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## MONTREAL HAS SECOND FIRE--WATER TURNED ON

### Four Storey Building Destroyed But Flames Are Controlled and Spread Prevented —Citizens Expect to Have Taps Running by 7 p. m.

Montreal, Dec. 30.—The floors of a new four-storey brick building on St. Lawrence boulevard were gutted by fire early this morning. For over an hour the firemen stood helpless watching the flames eat their way through the building and unable to do anything because there was only one small stream of water available. At last, however, the city water department opened the valves of the high level reservoir and the firemen were able to extinguish the flames.

Loss is Kept at $15,000.

The firms in the building were as follows: National Stove Mfg. Co., Crothe & Kunau, automobile repairers; National Waist Co., the Miller Clothing Co., the Queen Skirt Co., S. Warnick & Co., Long Bros., Lax & Rosenstein. The structure, which was a fine concrete and brick building was completed in September last. It is the property of Besner, Beaudoin & Demers. The loss on the building and contents is now estimated at $15,000 only, and is covered by insurance.

To Turn on Water To-day.

At three o'clock this afternoon the water will be turned on in the reconstructed conduit at Verdun. This was announced from the water department this forenoon by Secretary Dowd, who has received his information from the engineers on the work. The turning on of the water at three o'clock does not mean that the city will be provided with water at that hour. Three and a half hours are necessary to fill the supply basin and this work may be even slower for the valve to the conduit will be turned on gradually as the officials are taking no chances with the springing of another leak in the much-weakened conduit. Things progressing normally the people of Montreal should have a pressure of one-half to three-quarters of the regular force from the taps by seven o'clock this evening.

In the early hours of morning the last section of the steel tubing, which is to act as a temporary substitute for the conduit was inserted in the concrete pipe. A considerable space was left between the steel and the concrete and the steel penetrated into the concrete tube for some distance. In this space there is sufficient room for workmen to pass and this is now being sealed up with thick cement mortar and other materials, which will tend to make it watertight.

This work will be completed in the middle of the afternoon and from that time on the valve will be gradually opened to permit the water to flow back into the empty pipes of the city. It is with the greatest anxiety that the engineers will watch the turning on of the water, for it is stated that there is a possibility that the sudden rush of water might further weaken the pipe and cause another and even more disastrous collapse than that which occurred last Thursday.

Yesterday's Fire Loss.

The damage caused by the fire of yesterday which was extinguished by water drawn from the St. Lawrence river by a hose one mile long, is today estimated not to exceed $285,000, on which there is comparatively small insurance, about $50,000. The buildings destroyed yesterday were owned by Jos. Laurier, and occupied by the Auto and Garage company, the Decbul Tools, Ltd., Montreal Portrait company, O. Joly, trunks and leather goods, and M. Marechal and M. Belliveau, who used the top flat as a residence. As a result of the blaze and the absence of an adequate water supply for the firemen, some of the sufferers have announced their intention of suing the city.

Insurance Estimated.

Owing to the fact that the books and papers in many instances were destroyed in the fire, or were not accessible afterwards, it was impossible to obtain an exact statement of the loss or insurance, but the following list gives the estimates of those concerned:

Joe. Laurier, property destroyed, loss $25,000, insurance $18,000, damage to adjoining building $6,000, covered by insurance; personal belongings $1,000, covered by insurance; motor cars, loss $25,000, partly covered by insurance. Auto and Garage company, equipment, improvements, etc., loss $25,000, insurance $5,000. Decbul Tools, Ltd., loss $70,000, insurance $10,000. Marechal loss $2,000, insurance unknown. Belliveau loss $2,000, insurance unknown. Montreal Portrait company, damage to stock $2,000, insurance unknown. O. Joly, damage to stock $500, covered by insurance.

## POLITICAL CRISIS IS PENDING IN GERMANY

### Zahern Incident Followed by Isolation of the Imperial Chancellor

Berlin, Dec. 30.—That the last has not been heard of the Zabern incident is indicated to-day in the press reports of the conventions of the Centrist and Liberal parties, held last night. Not only the retirement of Imperial Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg, but a complete upheaval in the parliamentary system of Germany is predicted. The Clerical leaders, Mathieson Erzberger and Adolf Groeber, in the course of speeches delivered at the party convention at Ulm, declared that the Zabern incident was probably the beginning of a great political struggle in Germany, in which compromise is scarcely possible.

The newspaper at Mannheim, which voices the views of the Liberal leader, Ernest Bassomann, says to-day: "A grave crisis is pending in Germany. Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg is isolated and his fall from power would not be lamented by the Liberals.'

Investigation at Zabern showed to-day that the two shots said to have been fired on Saturday by an unidentified civilian at a sentry were discharged from a toy pistol with which a boy was playing.

The military party has been utilizing this supposedly grave incident as a justification for stringent measures by the troops.

The sentry, who was reported to have narrowly escaped death, was stationed in front of the barracks.

## SEEKING NEW LAWS ON SLAVERY QUESTION

### Premier Asquith receives Memorial From Aborigines Protection Society.

London, Dec. 30.—A memorial, bearing among other signatures those of the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Earl of Cromer, Earl Curzon of Kedleston, Viscount Milner and Dr. Hertz, the chief rabbi, has been forwarded to Mr. Asquith by the Anti-Slavery and Aborigines Protection society with reference to labor conditions in territories where British subjects and capital may be operating.

The memorial states that ample ground was given during the inquiry conducted by the Putumayo select committee to show that the conditions brought to light in that case were but a bad instance of conditions of treatment liable to be found over a wide area of South America. It was also admitted by Lord Morley in the House of Lords that conditions akin to slavery exist in other tropical regions of the world.

Such being the case, the memorialists recommend that the slave trade acts should be consolidated and extended so that any evasion of the slave-owning and slave-trading acts by British companies which operate in territories outside the nation and appeal for the protection of Great Britain should be rendered more difficult. They should also place upon British directors the duty of studying more closely the conditions under which the people labor in tropical plantations.

The second recommendation of the committee is that an effort should be made to revise British anti-slavery treaties with foreign powers, so as to insure their application to modern forms of slavery. Thirdly, the memorialists put forward the need for the appointment of some specially instructed consuls who would visit the more inaccessible parts of the world and who would thus be able to give his majesty's government valuable information of native labor and commercial conditions.

## MOYER WILL RETURN BUT WITH BODYGUARD

### Grand Jury at Houghton to Investigate Assault on Miners' Leader

### CORONER'S JURY HEARS EVIDENCE OF FATALITY

### Senator Marline to Request Inquiry When Congress Sits in January

### SEEKING INVESTIGATION THROUGH DEPARTMENT

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, who charges that he was shot and slugged by persons antagonistic to the cause of the strikers in the Michigan copper district at the time of his enforced departure, will not return alone to the scene of strife. A personal bodyguard, including his brother, F. S. Moyer, chief of police of Boone, Ia., will accompany him. The brother arrived in Chicago yesterday.

President Moyer is recovering rapidly.

Grand Jury Investigates.

Calumet, Mich., Dec. 30.—Chief interest in the labor union troubles of the miners of the Michigan copper country was transferred to-day from Calumet to Hancock, where the special Houghton county grand jury which will investigate the assault last Friday night on President Charles H. Moyer, of the Western Federation of Miners, and his forcible expulsion from the district, reconvened to consider many incidents arising from the prolonged struggle. It is believed that the Moyer incident will not be investigated immediately, as several important cases which were before the grand jury before the Christmas vacations have not yet been disposed of.

Inquest Being Held.

The coroner's inquest into the Christmas eve panic developed slowly this morning. One women swore she heard two shots fired in the height of the panic, but her hearing was more acute than that of others, who told only of the cries of "fire," and the dull roar of rushing feet, punctuated by overturned chairs and screams of frightened women and children.

O. N. Hilton, chief counsel for the Western Federation of Miners, again attended the inquest.

Senatorial Enquiry.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 30.—Senatorial inquiry into conditions in the Calumet copper mine region will be asked by Senator Martine, of New Jersey, when congress reconvenes January 12, unless investigations by the department of justice and the department of labor should intervene.

Following his request on Attorney-General McReynolds, Senator Martine conferred to-day with Solicitor-General Davis, over the prospect of an investigation by the department of justice. Attorney-General McReynolds has not decided whether his department will take up the questions, but Senator Martine declared he would wait a reasonable time and then would confer with Secretary Wilson, of the department of labor.

## QUEBEC SHOE FACTORIES WILL CLOSE TO-MORROW

### Contract Question Between Employers and Unions is Matter in Dispute.

Quebec, Que., Dec. 30.—Nineteen boot and shoe factories will close their doors to-morrow and over 2,000 workingmen will be forced to strike on account of the difficulties between the shoemakers' unions and the John Ritchie Co. and Gale Bros. firms. The nineteen factories which will close to-morrow were paying about $25,000 in wages every week, and the retail trade in the lower part of the city will suffer a great deal from the coming conflict.

The association decided to make it a rule not to keep a workingman in any boot and shoe factory without a contract. To this the unions refused to submit, and the strike is the result.

## QUEEN MOTHER SOPHIA OF SWEDEN DIED TO-DAY

Stockholm, Sweden, Dec. 30.—Queen Mother Sophia of Sweden died to-day in her 78th year. She had suffered acutely for several days and succumbed to an attack of inflammation of the lungs.

The late queen mother was a princess of Nassau, and was married at Wiesbaden to the late King Oscar II., in June, 1857. The royal couple celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in 1907, just six months before King Oscar's death.

## FEDERALS AT OJINAGA DEMORALIZED FIVE HUNDRED JUMP INTO RIVER AND ATTEMPT TO LAND IN UNITED STATES

### Last Foothold of Huerta in Northern Mexico in Danger—Discord in Federal Ranks Leads to Rout When Shots Are Heard

### Escaping Soldiers From Garrison Are Captured on Texas Soil and Disarmed by United States Officers Who Sent Them Back Across Border

Presidio, Tex., Dec. 30.—Dazed and demoralized by their disheartening encounter with the rebel forces, eleven Mexican federal generals and the remnants of their army that had escaped death crouched this morning in the trenches at Ojinaga, Mexico, uncertain whether they should put up a feeble resistance against another attack or retire in disorder.

Meantime United States troops on this side of the river were scouting the border for any federals who might have crossed during the night and to check any general rush across the river as seemed imminent last night, when during a panic in the garrison at Ojinaga about 500 federals leaped into the river. The situation was regarded as critical both because it appeared to hold the fate of the federal army and because it threatened a general rush across the river of all the federal troops should the rebels close in.

Rebels Are Advancing.

Fight or flee were the conflicting questions written on the face of every soldier now under siege in the small Mexican village about a mile from Presidio. Within the confines of the village were all that remained of the northern division of Huertas army. About them on the hills are the advance guard of General Toribio Ortega's rebel army, and still further back were the rest of the rebels. All are moving under instructions from General Villa to exterminate the federals if possible.

After last night's rout, in which they were so completely disorganized that many crossed to the American side, or were shot dead for mutiny at their officers' feet on the Mexican side, the federals apparently were in no position to maintain a united fighting front.

Result of First Attack.

Upon the ability of the generals to rally their soldiers will depend whether the Huerta party is to keep or lose its last remaining foothold in the northern part of Mexico. The result of the first attack by the rebels as summed up today was: 4,200 rebels who had been advancing for more than a week from Chihuahua city had reached Mulah pass, a canyon leading from the interior to Ojinaga. At the pass, about 18 miles from Ojinaga, they opened fire on and defeated the few federal outposts.

The 4,000 federals hemmed in at Ojinaga had been in discord due to the withholding of their pay, and quarrels among the regulars and the volunteers. The news of the rebels' approach had caused increased anxiety, but when the firing was heard it caused absolute terror.

About 500 federals with guns jumped boldly into the river to seek safety on the American side. Of this number at least 400 were driven back before they got out of the water. Another 100 were captured by Major McNamea, commanding officer. These were disarmed, marched up to the town of Presidio and then forced back to the Mexican side.

Confusion in Garrison.

A few of those who had been wounded were taken in charge by Dr. Burnside, army surgeon. They reported that some of the federals had been killed. None of the federal officers came across so far as was known.

About this time a scene of unimaginable confusion reigned among the federals, who were still kept within the fortifications and trenches of Ojinaga. The federals flatly refused to fight. All army ranks and divisions were ignored, and the whole garrison was as a mob. "Every man for himself," was said to be the order of the hour. But the generals stood firm, endeavoring with their poor support to present a gallant front. General Salazar and General Orozco, the commanders of the volunteer forces, were described as having drawn their revolvers in a threat to shoot every soldier who refused to obey.

Summed up, the federals appeared to have scattered at the first puff of powder, for the fighting which preceded the disorder at Ojinaga had not been much more than a series of skirmishes. Military men said it was fear rather than bullets that seized the garrison.

Eleven Generals Present.

Among the eleven generals at Ojinaga are some who have played important parts in the current history of Mexico. They include Salvador Mercado, former governor of Chihuahua state; Francisco Castro, who was defeated when the rebels last took Juarez; Jose Nancillo and Manuel Landay, who command regular forces.

The 4,000 federals are about equally divided between regulars and volunteers. Among the volunteer commanders are Pascual Orozco, who fought in the Mexican revolution and then revolted against Madero; Ynez Salazar, who was imprisoned by Madero for molesting the Mormon colonies in Northern Mexico, and Marcello Caravao, who in spite of his being with the federals, is said to be held in great respect by the rebels.

General Ortega, the rebel commander, is supported by Panfula Notaror, of Zacatecas.

As the situation stood to-day the federals have these alternatives—to fight it out in Ojinaga; to retreat to the state of Coahuila; to attempt to cross the border to the United States.

A federal general before the rebels arrived said: "We will stay here until the last man drops."

Major McNamee Supported.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 30.—War department officials approve the action of Major McNamee, commanding the border patrol at Presidio, Texas, in forcing back into Mexico federal soldiers who sought safety on the American side after they had been routed from Ojinaga last night by the rebels. That phase of the situation is not regarded as serious although the constant escape of Mexican soldiers across the Rio Grande into Texas causes no little annoyance to the border patrol.

Overnight despatches from Ciudad Porfirio Diaz describe the situation there as unchanged. The order requiring all persons to have passes to enter Mexico has been revoked by General Alvarez, so far as it applies to Americans. Telegraphic communication to Monterey and Saltillo is open from Ciudad Porfirio Diaz.

The Japanese cruiser Idzuma has arrived at Mazatlan from Manzanillo.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 30.—The telephone operator at Marfa reported that the United States army had taken control of the wire to Presidio and no messages other than for the army were being sent. No word from Presidio had been received since before noon.

NEGOTIATIONS END.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 30.—Negotiations between the receivers of the St. Louis & San Francisco railroad and the grievance committee of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers were broken off this afternoon.

## TRENCHES ATTACKED AGAIN THIS MORNING

### Rebels in Increased Numbers Endeavor to Force an End to Present Conflict

Presidio, Tex., Dec. 30. Fighting between Mexican federals and constitutionalists at Ojinaga, Mexico, was resumed this morning. The rebels advanced upon the federal trenches, where the remnants of Huerta's army in Northern Mexico has taken refuge after its disastrous defeat of last night.

A desultory fire, opened by the rebels who appeared within sight of the village in greatly increased numbers, indicated that the constitutionalist forces intended to push the fight right to the federal stronghold and put a decisive end to the conflict. The federals had retreated to the innermost trenches, apparently without hope of repulsing the attacking forces. Only a few shots came from the Huerta lines in the early stages of to-day's fighting.

General Ortega, commanding the rebels, has received orders to show no mercy to captured federals and summarily to execute Generals Salazar, Orozco, Rojas and Alanis, commanding volunteers, it was said. The United States cavalry was patrolling the border again to-day watching for any federals who might attempt to cross to the American side. On account of the situation of Ojinaga with reference to the American town, no firing across the border is feared.

## ASSISTANCE FOR BANK OBTAINED IN EUROPE

### Lord Cowdray Reported to Be Furnishing $12,500,000 to Huerta Government.

London, Dec. 30.—The London agents of the Bank of London and Mexico confirmed to-day the report that negotiations are in progress to furnish that bank with $4,000,000, so that it can tide over its difficulties. Paris banking houses are participating in the transactions.

Speyer Brothers will pay the January coupon of the National railways of Mexico bonds under an arrangement by which the Mexican government will deposit certain securities to cover the amount necessary to pay the dividend. The negotiations to this end were completed to-day between the Mexican finance minister and the Speyer firm.

Paris, Dec. 30.—The loan advanced by the international banking group to the Mexican government to enable it to meet the notes falling due in January amounted to $7,000,000.

Adolfo de la Lama, Mexican minister of finance, left Paris for London on Sunday night in the expectation of arranging there for a loan sufficient to pay the January interest on the railroad bonds.

Mexico City, Dec. 30.—It is creditably reported in banking circles here that Lord Cowdray, head of the Pearson syndicate, will obtain a loan of $12,500,000 for the Huerta government. The loan will be made either by the Pearson interests or by a financial group composed of friends of the oil syndicate.

It is believed this loan will not be based on bonds of the Mexican national debt, but will be made in consideration of government concessions to be made by the Mexican government to the oil syndicate.

## PRESIDENT OF CHINA ISSUES NEW MANDATE

### Suffering Caused In Mongolia is Deplored and Financial Assistance Ordered.

Peking, Dec. 30.—In announcing the recapture of Taifu, President Yuan Shi Kai orders the military commanders throughout the country to inform the troops that Dr. Sun Yat Sen and his associates are attempting from abroad to partition the nation while the people of China desire union.

A presidential mandate issued to-day deplores the suffering with which interior Mongolia has been afflicted, and orders the Chinese commanders to permit the Mongols to reoccupy the lands and give them financial and other assistance. The northern Mongols having withdrawn since the Chino-Russian agreement, the mandate continues, it is hoped to pacify interior Mongolia by kindness.

DUKE SEEKS INVENTORY.

Rome, Dec. 30.—Duke Francesco of Campobello, who is said to have been disinherited by his uncle, the late Cardinal Rampolla, has asked the authorities to make an inventory of the entire estate of the late prelate.

## SEIGEL STORES ARE NOW IN BANKRUPTCY

### Falling Off of Christmas Trade is Partly Cause of Friendly Proceedings

New York, Dec. 30.—Six enterprises controlled by the Siegel Stores Corporation in this city and in Boston were thrown into bankruptcy to-day, in friendly proceedings instituted in the federal courts. The concerns did an annual gross business estimated at $40,000,000, but it is understood that their Christmas business did not come up to expectations and they found themselves hard pressed by curtailment of banking credit. The failure had been discounted in the financial district and had no effect on the stock market.

The companies for which receivers were named are:

The Fourteenth street store, New York; the Simpson-Crawford company, New York, a department store; the Henry Siegel company, Boston, a department store; Henry Siegel & Co., bankers, New York; Henry Siegel & Co., wholesalers, New York; the Merchants Express Co., New York.

The Greenhut-Siegel-Cooper company of this city, is not allied with the chain of stores in trouble and was in no way involved. Siegel, Cooper & Co., of Chicago, although its stock is controlled by the Siegel Stores Corporation, is likewise not affected. On the other hand, its business is declared to be in a highly prosperous condition.

The banking business was conducted in connection with the Fourteenth street store in this city, but the amount of deposits or the number of depositors was not made known. Counsel announced, however, that Henry Siegel and Frank E. Vogel, principal owners of the stores, had pledged $3,500,000 in stock in the Siegel Stores Corporation toward the depositors' protection. The bank will proceed to liquidate. Efforts will be made to reorganize the chain of stores as soon as possible. Meanwhile the business will be conducted by the receivers.

AGED SUFFRAGIST DIES.

Englewood, N. J., Dec. 30.—Mrs. Tillie Devereaux Blake, a pioneer in the cause of woman suffrage, died to-day aged 80 years.

## FIRST STEP TOWARDS NEW BAR ASSOCIATION

### Ontario Lawyers Appoint Committee to Take Up Matter for Dominion.

Toronto, Dec. 30.—A step towards the formation of a Dominion Bar association was taken before the closing of the Ontario Bar association convention here to-day, in naming a committee to take the matter in hand. Frank Denton, K. C., referred to the suggestion of the Canadian Manufacturers association that commercial courts be established throughout the Dominion for the speedy determination of claims in commercial cases. The following are the officers for the ensuing year.

Honorary president, James Bicknell, K. C.; president, F. M. Field, K. C., Cobourg; vice-presidents, W. J. McWhinney, K.C., G. C. Campbell, A. E. H. Creswicke, K.C.; recording secretary, A. T. Thompson; corresponding secretary; R. J. Maclennan; treasurer, C. A. Moss. A. M. Clarke, K. C., of Calgary, was elected one of the representatives.

## AERO-BOAT SERVICE PLANNED IN FLORIDA

Tampa, Fla., Dec. 30.—Aero-boat transportation is to be attempted on a commercial scale between Tampa and St. Petersburg, Fla., beginning January 1. Three hydroplanes will be put in operation by a private corporation under the direction of Tony Jannus, the airman. The towns are 22 miles apart and separated by two bays. The schedule calls for speed of about a mile a minute. The company claims to have enough bookings for commuters to keep three boats busy.

## WANTS REGIONAL BANKS FOR CITIES OF PACIFIC

San Francisco, Dec. 30.—Co-operating with the banks of Los Angeles, it became known to-day that the San Francisco Clearing House association sent to the treasury department last night a telegram urging that one regional reserve bank for the entire Pacific coast be established in San Francisco, which the telegram describes as the financial and commercial centre of the coast, and that branch banks be established in Los Angeles and the northwest.

## AUSTRIAN DUELS ARE NOW ALMOST HARMLESS

### More Danger From Boxing Matches in United States Says Zerkowitz.

New York, Dec. 30.—Emil Zerkowitz, the banker from Hungary, who is detained at Ellis island because of a bloodless duel he had in Budapest with a former business partner, Julius Pernitzer, hopes to convince the immigration authorities that he is entitled to land here long enough to transact the business that brought him to this country.

Duels in Austria-Hungary, he explained in a statement yesterday, were less harmful to the duellists than a boxing match was here to the boxers.

"Of course, I did not intend to kill Pernitzer," he said. "No gentleman does that sort of thing these days. A little hole in the calf of the leg or a scratch on the arm carries a round of satisfaction with it, but that is about the extreme limit of permissable chastisement."

Zerkowitz said also that if all persons who had fought duels in Austria-Hungary were excluded from the United States many distinguished statesman would be unable to come here, including Count Tissa, the prime minister of his country, who fought six duels in one month.

## Grand Trunk Railway Bridging Nechaco and Fraser Rivers at Fourth Crossing

Fort George, Dec. 30.—The long-expected has come at last. Work was begun last Saturday on the temporary bridge across the Fraser river at the junction of the Nechaco and Fraser rivers, technically known as the Fourth Crossing. The contract for the timber bridge is in the hands of McPeak Bros., who have built the other temporary bridges along the G. T. P. It will take from three to four weeks to complete, and will be all ready for the rails when they reach here about the middle of January. They can then be laid directly into the terminal.

Meantime the Bates-Rogers company can continue their work on the cement foundations for the big permanent bridge without in any way interfering with traffic on the railroad which comes to the bridge and then switches a little to one side and crosses the river on a temporary structure.

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## BANKRUPTCY FEE OF $52,000 IS ALLOWED

New York, Dec. 30.—What is probably the largest attorney's fee ever awarded for services rendered to a trustee in bankruptcy was granted by Judge Holt in the United States district court yesterday to Hay, Hershfield & Wolf. Judge Holt allowed the firm $52,000 for their work in proceedings against J. M. Fiske & Company, brokers. The attorneys had petitioned for $65,000.

### FLIES 3,000 MILES.

Cairo, Egypt, Dec. 30.—Jules Vedrines, the French aviator, arrived at Cairo yesterday, thus bringing to a successful end a flight of nearly 3,000 miles, which began several weeks ago from Paris. In his air voyage, Vedrines made various stops.

# FORT GEORGE LOSES BUILDINGS BY FIRE

### Moving Picture Theatre and General Store Destroyed Last Sunday

Fort George, B. C., Dec. 30.—The worst fire in the Fort George district since the Northern hotel blaze and the F. P. Burden disaster, broke out at 6.15 Sunday night in the Alamo theatre, corner of Central avenue and Hammond street, and in less than an hour and a half had destroyed the theatre and the Nechaco general stores building, a loss of about $7,500. The Alamo theatre, which was valued at $3,000, was owned by John Boehner, of South Fort George, and C. A. Cuttler, of Fort George.

Being a moving picture theatre there was no fire insurance on it, so it represents a total loss. The moving picture machine, the engine and dynamo were burned, a loss of about $1,000. C. A. Cuttler owned the machine, while the engine and dynamo belonged to John Boehner. Fortunately he had moved his machine to South Fort George some weeks ago.

The building and fixtures of the Nechaco General Stores, Ltd., were valued at $3,500 and insured for $1,000. The loss here comes on the stockholders, J. H. Johnson and C. C. Cuttler. A loss of some $800 was sustained by Albert Dollenmayer. Frank Nay lost a $90 coffee urn. A piano valued at $500 was burnt.

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# THREE ARE LOST IN PEACE RIVER WILDS

### Search Party Sent to Trace Missing Mounted Police and Packer

Ottawa, Dec. 30.—According to a report received by Commissioner Forrester, of the Northwest Mounted Police, two members of the force, Sergt. Harper and Constable Stevenson, and a packer named Harrington, have been lost in the Peace River district.

The three men constituted a patrol which left Saskatoon lake, in the Grand Prairie district, on November 3, in search of a fugitive from justice, who was supposed to be in the Porcupine district. They expected to make the trip in thirty days, and have not been heard from.

The patrol was last seen at Moose Mountain creek on November 11, by a party of trappers. The trappers subsequently found a rifle and a gun on the trail, but there was no sign of trouble. Sergeant Harper and Constable Stevenson are both reliable men, who have been with the force for some time.

Peace River Crossing, Alta., Dec. 30. —"I'll find them, and don't forget," were the parting words of Sergeant Anderson as he pulled out of the Crossing on the first lap of his long and hazardous trip in search of his lost companions, Harper and Stevenson.

Two trappers who arrived in Grand Prairie recently reported having seen the police patrol in the vicinity of Moose mountain, on the Porcupine trail, in search of Asa Huntingdon, who is alleged to have abducted a 15-year-old girl. The party was then in good health. Several days later the trappers found two of the guns known to have belonged to the patrol. As a result of their report Sergeant Anderson has left with a search party.

It was three years ago this winter that Fitzgerald and his comrades perished on their trip from Dawson down to near Fort MacPherson, on the Mackenzie river.

Medicine Hat, Sask., Dec. 30.—Sergt. Harper, the mounted police officer, reported to have perished in the north, was for over a year stationed in Medicine Hat as assistant to Inspector Shoebotham. He was a very popular officer. Prior to coming here he was stationed at Lethbridge and Macleod, and for a couple of years was doing duty along the border. He has been a member of the force for fourteen years.

That he is the officer mentioned in the dispatch is evident by the fact that a letter from him was received some days ago from Saskatoon lake addressed to Sergt. Caulkins, his successor here, who is now stationed at Maple Creek. He is the only sergeant by the name of Harper on the force.

## PUBLIC OWNERSHIP OF NELSON CAR SYSTEM

**People Decide by Vote of 404 to 84 to Purchase Business of Private Company.**

Nelson, B. C., Dec. 30.—The people of Nelson again declared their adherence to the principle of municipal ownership when they voted yesterday to purchase the street railway system, which has been operated for some years by a private company, the vote being 404 for and 84 against.

The city also owns the water works system, a 3,000 horse-power hydro-electric plant, and on Thursday takes over the gas plant, which has been operated as a private enterprise for the past twelve years, but which was recently purchased by the city.

Nelson is the only city in British Columbia owning its gas plant, and will be the first and only one owning its street car service. It is also one of the few cities with its own electric plant.

## PRISONERS DO NOT TRY TO ESCAPE DURING FIRE

Santa Fe, N. M., Dec. 30.—Fire in the New Mexico state penitentiary near here destroyed the roofs of the main office building and one cell house yesterday. The damage is estimated at $15,000, covered by insurance. The fire is supposed to have started in accumulation of paper in the ventilators of the cellhouse. Two hundred prisoners lodge in the cellhouse where the blaze started, but all but five were at work. Governor McDonald fearing an outbreak by the 300 prisoners in the penitentiary rushed two companies of the National Guard to the scene. No attempt at escape was made.

## DEATH SENTENCES ARE WITHDRAWN FROM TWO

New Westminster, B. C., Dec. 30.—Two convicted murderers, who were to have been hanged at Kamloops yesterday morning, were brought to the provincial gaol here late on Saturday, their sentences being commuted to life imprisonment. The men are On Lynn, found guilty of killing a man in a brawl, and Ole Jorgensen, convicted of slaying a boy. Both were tried at Kamloops. Notification from the minister of justice came none too soon, for the scaffold had been erected in the Kamloops gaol.

### RAILWAY CLAIM HEARD.

Ottawa, Dec. 30.—The hearing in the exchequer court of the case of the king against the Canadian Northern railway company, in which the railway claims $5,000,000 by reason of land expropriated in connection with the Winnipeg entrance and terminal works of the transcontinental railway, was concluded yesterday. Judgment was reserved.

# EDUCATION NEEDED BY INDIA CHILDREN

### Government Developing Higher Schools and Plan for University at Patua

Calcutta, India, Dec. 30.—India has her educational problems, like other problems, peculiar to herself. No country is more eager for education, no country stands in such need of education, and no country can so little afford to provide herself with education.

Left to herself the only educational institutions which she seems able to establish are the village schools, where the "three R's" are taught in the most sketchy fashion by teachers sometimes drawing as little as 10s. a month. These schools are usually housed in some unsuitable hut, and naturally the scholar they turn out is not very highly equipped.

The missionary colleges and schools were the first attempt to grapple seriously with the educational problem in India, and during the past few years the government has become increasingly alive to the desirability and necessity of making proper provision for this essential of civilized existence.

At the coronation durbar, two years ago, the viceroy announced a special grant of half a crore of rupees, nearly £340,000, to be spent immediately upon education, besides large increased recurring grants later on. The same day the new province of Behar and Orissa was called into being, and as might perhaps have been expected, the new province was dealt with very generously in the matter of educational grants.

From a resolution which has lately been published by the government of Behar, it appears that a great deal of the money thus accruing has been spent in bringing the vernacular schools up to a proper level of efficiency. Training schools are being established for gurus, (the teachers in the vernacular elementary schools) and arrangements are being made to bring their salaries up to a higher level than the miserable pittance described above.

The educational policy of the government aspires to something higher than this, of course. Higher schools and colleges are being started, or developed, and it is hoped soon to inaugurate a university at Patna, the ancient capital of the Hindu kings. Until very recently the provincial governments on this side of India have spent a good deal too much upon police, and far too little upon the much more important subject of education.

## COLONEL GORGAS IN LINE FOR PROMOTION

**Named as Probable Successor as Surgeon-General to Brigadier-General Torney.**

Washington, D. C., Dec. 30.—Col. William C. Gorgas, the army medical officer, who made the Panama zone habitable for white men, so that the Atlantic and Pacific oceans might be connected by the greatest engineering feat of the times, is foremost among those likely to be appointed surgeon-general of the United States army to succeed Brigadier-General George H. Torney, who died on Saturday.

It had been planned originally to promote him to be surgeon-general on General Torney's retirement next June. Colonel Gorgas is now in British South Africa, where, at the request of the British government and with the consent of the war department, he is trying to stamp out the deadly diseases which infest the regions in which the diamond mines are operated.

The appointment lies entirely with President Wilson.

## ENVY OF WEALTHY CAUSE OF SLANDEROUS LETTERS

**Woman at Oakland Wrote Five Hundred Attacks on Her Sex Before She Was Stopped.**

Oakland, Cal., Dec. 30.—A five-years search for a woman who wrote hundreds of letters defaming the characters of prominent women and demanding money from others, ended here last night when detectives arrested Mrs. Mary L. Christman, wife of a local plumber. She is said to have made a confession. The slanderous letters were distinct from those demanding money and a motive for the slanders is lacking, the police say.

It was Mrs. Christman's method to copy the names of society women from the columns of local papers. She would sign names to letters when writing slanderous attacks on the object of her envy or hatred. In all, the woman is said to have confessed writing 500 letters, signing many of them "Black Hand."

One woman, prominent in society circles and active in club work, has been the particular object of Mrs. Christman's series of letters. The two women had no social connections with each other.

## WOULD SELL HIS TWO CHILDREN FOR $3,000

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 30.—"For sale. To whom it may concern: I, the undersigned, Stephen Godo, will sell my daughter, Margaret, six years old, for $2,000, and my son, Stephen, jr., eight years old, for $1,000, to any person who will give them a good home."

This advertisement was inserted in local newspapers to-day by a widower, who is earning $10 a week as a cattle slaughterer. He says he is unable to care for the children, but is unwilling to part with them without recompense.


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## TO NATIONALIZE RADIUM SUPPLY

### Prof. Soddy Wants Great Curative Agent Taken Out of Private Hands

London, Dec. 30. — Frederick Soddy whose researches in radium qualify him to speak on the subject, voices the opinion of a large number of scientists in an article in the current issue of Nature in which he recommends that the British government lift the question of the national supply of radium out of the domain of private speculation and enterprise in which it now lies, and make it a matter of public concern.

After pointing out that Austria and America have radium and Germany mesothorium, a raw material, while England has no apparent source of supply, Prof. Soddy expresses regret that Great Britain has no ministerial department like the United States bureau of mines to take action in the matter. He expresses the hope that the Institution of Mining and Metallurgy may fulfill this public duty in place of an inactive government and take energetic steps to meet the situation.

Sir Alfred Peace Gould, the cancer specialist, sounded a similar note at the hospital board meeting this week, urging the purchase of radium as a gilt-edged investment for hospital funds and remarking that there was no more permanent way of investing money than in radium, as radium purchased now would be valuable to the end of time, as far as the mind of man could carry, and that there was no other form of investment into which hospitals could put this money so certain to be actually in the possession of the governors of the hospital a hundred years hence.

Sir Alfred Peace Gould made an important pronouncement on the therapeutic value of radium:

"As to the use of radium I must speak guardedly. It is of the greatest importance in cancer cases, but the disease is one that somehow cures itself. A man was recently discharged from a hospital after being ill two years and was pronounced incurable. Without radium, any specific, or an operation the man got well, and is now in robust health. That fact makes one careful how to speak of the disease.

"In some cases we have the most striking results from radium. The introduction of a single tube has been followed by the rapid disappearance of the malignant growth after only one application.

"On the other hand, tumors, closely allied to those successfully treated, have been treated in precisely the same tube of radium and no improvement followed.

"It is also known that one-half of an extensive cancerous area is quickly removed by radium, while the other half, equally exposed to its influence, is entirely unaffected.

"I think that with increased knowledge the now inexplicable freaks of radium will become simplified. It would be inaccurate to call radium an ascertained, proved, and certain cancer cure. There is no hope in radium to deal with some cases.

"Cancer has a tendency to diffuse itself over the body. When it has affected the internal organs, as far as we know, it is beyond our hope to be able to deal with it by radium emanation, or radium itself; but so long as it is a singly localized disease the results we have had at present are sufficient to warrant saying that its use is attended with the very greatest hopes—brighter, purer, and more effective hopes than have ever before attended any remedy.

"With the exception of the Radium Institute, which possesses four milligrammes of radium, worth $330,000 at current prices, it is doubtful whether any hospital in the United Kingdom has sufficient radium for the purposes of treatment. One expert says that 50 milligrammes of radium is necessary for serious work in a hospital."

## PLANING MACHINE BELT TEARS MAN'S ARM OUT

### Fatal Injury Sustained When Attempt is Made to Adjust Belt While Power is on.

Seattle, Dec. 30.—A. R. Smith, a machinist's helper at the Seattle Construction & Dry-dock company's plant, was perhaps fatally injured yesterday when his right arm was pulled from his body in the belt of a planing machine. Smith was attempting to remove a belt from a pulley wheel without shutting off the power. There were no witnesses to the accident. He was heard to cry out, and the next instant he was seen flying through the air. A tourniquet was arranged, and a few moments later he was hurriedly removed to the Seattle General hospital. An operation was performed immediately. Last night it was said there was little hope for his recovery.

Smith is 45 years old and lives with his family at 518 West Sixty-second street.

## MRS. HAZZARD STARTS TO SERVE SENTENCE

Walla Walla, Wash., Dec. 30.—Mrs. Linda Burfield Hazzard entered the state penitentiary yesterday and will be known officially as Convict No. 7113 during her term of two to twenty years for manslaughter in connection with the death of Miss Claire Williamson in Kitsap county.

Mrs. Hazzard came here Saturday, but was denied admission to the prison because her commitment papers had not arrived. She waited at a downtown hotel until they came yesterday.

## Our London Letter

### "They Shall Build Houses and Inhabit Them."

BY ARTHUR SCAIFE, J. P.

London, Dec. 13.—Another step in one of the greatest reforms ever instituted in this country has been taken.

We have heard how the status of the agricultural laborer is to be raised, his life made worth living and his future worth working for. The evils attendant upon the present system of leases for business property have been shown up and the remedy expounded. Now we are told how these same evils as affecting leasehold property, other than business premises, are to be dealt with.

The leasehold laws, which are responsible for the social and economic trouble in the large towns, date back to the beginning of the 18th century. At that time the interest of the lords and landed proprietors was predominant in both houses of parliament, and needless to say in what direction it was exercised. When London began to outgrow the old city boundaries building leases could only be obtained from owners of settled estates for twenty-one years, a totally inadequate term, but the church had vast properties in the immediate suburbs and was willing to let its land leases for nearly double the term, i.e., forty years, renewable by custom though not by right. The more favorable conditions offered by the church naturally attracted tenants. Owners of settled estates finding themselves handicapped, petitioned parliament for enlarged powers. The result was that during the 18th century no fewer than 79 private acts were passed enabling landed proprietors in and around the metropolis to grant terminable leases. These private acts were naturally replete with clauses and conditions favorable to the ground landlord. The most important among them comprised exemption from all present or future taxation and the repair of the premises by the tenant at the expiration of the lease. The descendants of the wily politicians who engineered the insertion of these far-reaching provisions may well venerate the memory of their ancestors who, years later, enabled them to grow rich upon the labors of others and reap an abundant harvest, not a grain of which they had sown.

Vast as has been the increase of property in and around London, incalculable its improvements, the ground landlords have not contributed a penny piece towards either. Yet the sole, and, it must be admitted from their point of view, unanswerable arguments, they have put forward for the continual raising of their rents have been based upon the increment in both. It is incredible that the iniquity of such a system of tenure should have been tolerated so long. Men to whose forebears were granted enormous tracts of land and valuable estates upon some pretext or another, into the morality of which it were better perhaps not too closely to inquire, are to-day drawing enormous and constantly increasing rent rolls to which they are no more ethically entitled than is the man in the moon. Were it not for the infinite pathos of the result in many instances one could almost laugh at the sheer audacity of the whole transaction.

A man wishes to build a house. He must first obtain the money wherewith, then the land whereon to build it. Having done this he must approach another man, the landlord, and hire or buy the land from him. In either case he must submit to the price and conditions stipulated.

If he wishes to build in a locality which is prosperous and in demand the price of the land will be fixed by the landlord in accordance with the desirability of the district. This would be fair enough if the landlord had had anything to do with the making of the land desirable, but when one thinks that it is through the industry and enterprise of others that the land has acquired value and when one realizes that the mere fact of the man wishing to build in that locality will enhance it, so that he puts his own price up as it were, it is easily seen with how great and how grossly unfair an advantage the landlord is endowed.

If the absurdity of the system stopped with the hire of the site it would be bad enough, but it does not.

The landlord then proceeds to make conditions as to the lease. It shall be for such and such a term of years, at the end of which time the land, the house and all the improvements shall revert to him. Also the house shall be left in a letable condition. The house is built with the builder's money, an enormous rent is charged for the site, and then, when the lease has expired, everything which has been put on the land in improvement goes to the landlord who has already reaped the harvest of the rent. Not only this but the owner must leave his own house in such a condition as shall enable the landlord to let it again at an enhanced rent, the increase being caused through the improvements made by the first tenant.

In the meanwhile others have built houses and made improvements upon more of the same landlord's property. Roads have been constructed, sewerage, lighting, waterpower, installed all at the cost of the ratepayers, and in time the value of the property has been increased multifold. But the landlord though he receives the benefit of all this improvement does not contribute in any way towards its creation.

To give you an illustration. In 1776 the district of St. Pancras, London, held 600 inhabitants. To-day it contains a quarter of a million. Then there were about three or four county roads. To-day there are 90 miles of first rate city roadway. The annual value of the rents in this district is now something approaching two and a quarter million sterling which, as the leases terminate, will fall into the hands of some half dozen landlords, giving to each an average income of £375,000 in addition to their ground-rents.

These men will not have contributed a farthing to the improvement of the district. In fact they will have done nothing except receive their rents and increased them whenever opportunity arises.

The proposal of the government is to break up this system of land monopoly. Commissioners are to be appointed, who will have the adjudication of rents, term, assignment and renewal of leases. It will be their business to safeguard the interests of the tenant against unfair demands on the part of the landlord. It is part of the scheme that no landlord or tenant shall be able to stand in the way of public improvement. If it should happen that a certain property is wanted for public purposes the commissioners will be entitled to give notice to the tenant. But they will also be empowered to assess the improvements to the premises and this value will be refunded to him by the landlord as compensation. In the case of a man being desirous of extending his lease, though it may not expire for a number of years to come, the commissioners will have power to value the renewal at the present rate, not, as is the case to-day, at the rate of what it will be or what the landlord thinks it will be, twenty, thirty, or fifty years hence.

It is no wonder that the party which is mainly composed of those whose pockets will be most affected by this reform should do its best to divert public attention from Mr. Lloyd George and his campaign by painting Ulster red.

It is no use, however, try as they may the landlords can never hope to stem the tide of resentment which has set in and the determination of the people to come by their own. For hundreds of years the landowners have been at the wicket. They have had a good innings and have run up a heavy score. Their last man is now in and is not shaping well. It will not be long before the other side have their chance and once they are in it will be a very long time before they are bowled out.

The government's policy is built on the firm foundation of common sense and justice and is bound to prevail.

They shall build houses and inhabit them.

They shall build vineyards and eat of the fruit thereof.

They shall not build and another inhabit.

They shall not plant and another eat.

With this Biblical quotation Mr. Lloyd George summed up the position in his speech last week; and no better ideal can any man desirous of general betterment wish for.

Mark my words. The present chancellor of the exchequer, vilified traduced and detested as he is by a certain section of the political community, will go down to history as one of the greatest statesmen this country has ever produced. He has set his hands to the plough and he does not intend to look back.

## SENATOR BOSTOCK AT OTTAWA.

Ottawa, Dec. 30.—Senator Bostock, of British Columbia, has arrived in the capital. He will remain for the opening of parliament on January 15.


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# New Year's Eve Ball

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**20-Button Glace Kid,** very fine quality, in black and white. Per pair ..... $4.25
**16-Button Suede,** Fowne's make, white only. Pair, $2.75
**16-Button Suede,** Perrin's make, black only. Pair, $3.25
**20-Button Suede,** Fowne's make, white only. Pair, $3.25
**20-Button Suede,** a special line in white. Per pair .. $2.75
**16-Button Kayser Silk Gloves,** in white, black, pink and sky. Per pair ..... $1.25
**16-Button Fowne's Silk Gloves,** in white, cream and black. Per pair ..... $1.75
**16-Button Silk Embroidered Gloves,** in white. Pair, $2.25
**20-Button Kayser Silk Gloves,** in black, white, sky, pink, Nile and lavender. Per pair ..... $1.75

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**Fancy Hair Ornaments in Bands,** with mounts and osprey and feathers. Lovely hair ornaments in black and gold, black and silver, and all black. Prices, $1.25 to ..... $7.50
**The New Hinged Hair Pins,** set with brilliants. Pair ..... $6.50
**Back Combs,** plain or set with brilliants, at prices 75c to ..... $7.50
**Separate Osprey Pieces** at, from $1.75 to ..... $3.75

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A splendid opportunity to remember someone you may have overlooked at Christmas. Glove Boxes, Handkerchief Boxes and Sachets, Hatpin Holders, Fitted Needle Cases, etc., ALL AT HALF-PRICE.

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## DOMINION TEACHERS SOUGHT IN ENGLAND

### Disappointment Expressed That Board Cannot Acknowledge Them as Certificated.

London, Dec. 31.—Great disappointment is expressed by those interested in the interchange of teachers between the mother land and overseas dominion at the board of education's notification that it cannot acknowledge oversea teachers as certificated.

Several local education authorities are in consequence offering colonial applicants the pay of uncertificated teachers, the result being that these applicants are compelled on financial grounds to give up the idea of a long stay in England.

Other local authorities are ignoring the opinion of the board, knowing that the applicants possess the qualification of certificated teachers in their own country. A proposal is also being made to grant the overseas teachers certificates for twelve months only.

## ACQUITTED OF SELLING WAR OFFICE SECRETS

Ravenna, Italy, Dec. 30.—Count Morizzo Della Rocca, of the Italian war office, who was arrested last July charged with selling military secrets to Austria, was acquitted yesterday.

The arrest of the count, which caused a sensation in military and social circles, followed disclosures made at the inquiry into the suicide a few months before of Col. Alfred Redl, chief of the general staff of the eighth army corps of the Austrian army. Col. Redl killed himself when it was discovered he had been selling Austrian military secrets to Russia. According to the Italian authorities Count Morizzo Della Rocca was involved in the spy system. A long inquiry into the charges failed to substantiate them.

## TO COMMENCE CAMPAIGN TO MAKE ALBERTA "DRY"

Calgary, Dec. 30.—To inaugurate its campaign for a dry Alberta, the Alberta Temperance and Reform league will hold a series of field days in the principal towns of the province shortly.

Practically all the ministers in the province expect to take the field and speak in favor of the abolition of the bar and the suppression of the breweries.

## SUPERANNUATION FOR WOMEN.

Ottawa, Dec. 30.—Women employed in the civil service are seeking superannuation. They have held several meetings with a view to being included in a bill to be brought before the house next session that re-establishes the system.

## PLANS FOR BRIDGE.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 30.—The Burrard Inlet Tunnel and Bridge company, in order to facilitate matters in connection with the second narrows bridge, will call for tenders for a new bridge on the plans prepared by Sir John Wolfe Barry and his associates. Tenders must be in by April 1.

## BERNHARDT IS NAMED FOR LEGION OF HONOR

### French Minister of Public Instruction and President Poincare Support Famous Actress.

New York, Dec. 30.—Dispatches from Paris announce that the name of Sarah Bernhardt has again been submitted in the new year's list of persons nominated for membership to the Legion of Honor. Rene Viviani, the French minister of public instruction, has sent in the name of the famous actress, and as President Poincare is exerting his influence in her behalf, the friends of Madame Bernhardt are hopeful.

The nomination of Madame Bernhardt has been strongly opposed for years by the grand chancellor of the order.

## CANADA'S FISH MARKETS.

### Government Aid Has Made Importation Unnecessary.

Ottawa, Dec. 29.—"Not only has the importation of fresh fish along the Canadian Atlantic coast been stopped from the United States, but the demand in the Canadian markets is being very rapidly expanded," says a significant item in the annual report of the Fisheries Production of Canada, just issued. The report points out that largely on account of improved transportation facilities afforded to dealers by the department, Canada during the past year attained that point where it was able to supply its own markets. "While the dealers on the Pacific coast have for several years been sending fish through to Toronto and Montreal in carload lots, on which they have given a rate of $3 per 100 lbs., the express charges in less than car load lots to the prairie provinces were so high that the working up of any large trade there seemed out of the question. With the cheaper rate given owing to departmental assistance the trade has increased wonderfully and now shipments are being sent in carload lots to quite an extent, making departmental assistance unnecessary."

In regard to the arrangement made some time ago by the department to have the railways place at the disposal of shippers cold-storage cars to be hauled by fast freight to Montreal, the report states that the service, which at first cost the department a considerable sum, has now been taken advantage of to such an extent as to be self-sustaining.

"Prior to the time the department undertook to assist such markets as those in Toronto and Montreal they were being very largely supplied from United States sources," says the report. Now this has all been changed, and in addition to the shipment west during the season in the fall and early winter, large shipments and carload lots are made from the Atlantic coast to points as far west as the Pacific coast and throughout the year shipments of halibut and salmon from the Pacific coast to Toronto and Montreal.

## DE LA BARRA LEAVES TOKIO.

Tokio, Dec. 30.—Francisco de la Barra left to-day for Paris, having completed the mission entrusted to him by the Mexican government, of thanking Japan for her participation in the Mexican centennial.

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## DESPISED AND REJECTED.

If the poet laureate's crusade in the cause of good pronounciation rescues a certain despised and rejected consonant from the oblivion to which usage has consigned it, its promoter will have won by it a higher place on the scroll of fame than he ever will attain by reason of his verse. Among the social elect in England, and very largely throughout the United States, the letter "r" has been expunged from the alphabet. It has become an Ishmaelite, a social pariah, and nobody has yet risen to justify or extenuate the scorn to which it has been subjected. It is a line of demarcation which distinguishes patrician from plebeian; it differentiates "culchah" from "culture." No person, be his deportment ever so correct or his linen ever so clean, may hope for favorable report from the Herald's College on his application for a brand new escutcheon if he keeps such bad company. It is ignored in the highest places. The House of Lords hates it more than it hates the Parliament Act or the Home Rule Bill. The late governor-general of Canada, even, treated it with unmitigated contempt.

Why this dead set upon the unfortunate letter? It has a long and honorable lineage. It can trace its origin to the early Egyptians through infinite variations. It has adorned the names of many of the most illustrious personages of history, Alexander the Great,, Homer, Virgil, Caesar, Charlemagne, Shakespeare, Richelieu, Turenne, Cromwell, Bonaparte, Bismarck, Cavour, Disraeli and Bright, not to ignore many of our illustrious monarchs, have glorified its use, while the Christian names of George Washington, William Ewart Gladstone and Abraham Lincoln were not complete without it. In sacred history it traces its descent from the patriarchs. Why, then, contemn it? It cannot be that the West End belittles it because the Scot or Northcountryman or Irishman emphasizes and rolls it forth in defiant abandon, or because it rattles like a kettle drum in the throat of the German, the Frenchman and the Italian. It would be ungenerous, nay pusillanimous, to vent national and racial prejudice on a poor little orphaned consonant. And yet you can spend an entire Sunday morning in Rotten Row or an all night at the Carlton Club and be wholly unaware of its existence.

But if the social elect, the ancient aristocracy of London, according to Burke's Peerage, have rejected and despised this letter, how can we account for similar treatment meted out to it in the home of democracy? Even exact Bostonese skips over it, while New York is "New Yawk." In the large New England cities you no longer board a car, you ride on a "cah;" while on Fifth avenue the new rich luxuriate in "motah cahs." In the southern states, where flourish the descendants of Elizabethan knighthood and chivalry, it never saw the light of day. It was ungrateful indeed of Sir Walter Raleigh to present to the natives an incomplete alphabet in requital of the generosity which taught him the delights of tobacco.

Let us all pray that the letter "r" may be assigned its proper place in the English department of our new university. Let us in this far western province alone, in some measure at least, for the neglect and abuse which have been heaped upon it at Oxford and Cambridge, in London, New York, Boston and New Orleans. We have much to do in this connection, because we should remember that even the Chinese have caught the infection of contempt and hatred and say "lat" for rat. We are told our students must have plenty of Sophocles, Aristotle and Thucydides. So be it; but let them carry the load under an alphabet of twenty-six letters.

## A GREAT RECORD.

Speaking at Manchester recently Sir John Simon, the able attorney-general in the Asquith cabinet, declared that in no country has there been so remarkable a record of social legislation as that which has marked the Asquith regime of the last eight years. Old age pensions, the extension of the Workmen's Compensation Act, the establishment of labor exchanges throughout the country, the fixing of the minimum number of working hours and a minimum wage rate in coal mines, the improvement of conditions in the sweated trades, the shop hours legislation, the insurance act, are some of the measures which have been carried in the teeth of the dogged resistance of the privileged classes.

Then there was the budget, which last year raised twenty-five million pounds of extra revenue, not by imposing additional burdens on humble homes, but by compelling people blessed with super-incomes to pay super-taxes, by making those who had obtained certain monopolies in licensing and land pay the community which made those monopolies valuable a proper and reasonable contribution. There also, was the great constitutional triumph of the Parliament Act, which deprived a non-representative body of the power of veto over an assembly elected by the people. And now the ministry is engaged in a campaign to improve conditions of agricultural laborers, to restore a great industry and eradicate as far as possible the unsightly and unsanitary slums.

While all these far-reaching reforms were being carried into effect the government was steadily decreasing the nation's debt, which in the last eight years was diminished to the enormous extent of one hundred million pounds, a sum in itself equal to more than half the national debt of the United States and half again as large as the national debt of Canada. All these measures in alleviating the conditions of the people strengthen their character and increase the stamina of the nation. Arms and armaments are nothing but empty shells if the race which uses them has lost its virility. A huge navy in such a case becomes a plaything easily shattered. Sir Francis Drake taught that lesson in memorable form when his little ships destroyed the imposing and picturesque galleons of Phillip of Spain. Mr. Asquith and his colleagues have caught the true spirit of Britain's greatness and are providing against the day when the test will be not with ships and guns, with armies and navies, but in every line of human activity where men count for more than the implements they use.

## THE MODERN MENACE.

The Toronto World, a Conservative newspaper controlled and edited by W. F. Maclean, a Conservative member of parliament, printed a striking article on conditions in Canada, based upon the speech of Sir Wilfrid Laurier before the students of the University of Toronto. The article is remarkable as indicating that amongst thoughtful men in the Conservative party a good deal of concern is being awakened regarding the future of their country—a concern due to developments that may have been taking place for some time, but resulting in conditions that have become particularly acute within a comparatively short time. We reproduce the article in full, commending it to the consideration of all interested in the problems of the day, problems that seem more in the way of being solved in other countries than they are in Canada:

"Of Sir Wilfrid Laurier as a public speaker it may be said without flattery that he seldom touches any subject which he does not adorn. A close student of British, French, American and Canadian history, he deals with the great world movements of the past with a philosophic insight which his fondness for the striking and picturesque by no means obscures. His address to the university students on Tuesday night was thoughtful and earnest, presenting as a great pageant the history of the past and glimpsing, though not so clearly, the situation of the world to-day.

"Aristocracy, by which we mean the rule of the few, has by no means departed. The rule of barons and bishops, of soldiers and landowners, has given place to the supremacy of certain men who permit the people to own land and elect officials, but retain in their own hands a power more supreme, as it is more dangerous, than the power once lodged in an aristocracy of birth or achievement.

"We have no hereditary legislators or vast landed estates in Canada, but we have a plutocracy which exercises a power nearly as despotic as the power which has been exercised by predatory wealth in the United States. No matter what form of government may be devised, certain men will always enedaver to exploit the masses of the people for their personal aggrandizement and to this end bring under their control the press, the public men and the institutions of the country.

"We have long since learned that liberty in the broadest and best sense of the word may be practically unknown in a country with free institutions, and that the most zealous promoters of democratic reform and popular progress have been found among those who were by birth aristocrats.

"The old aristocracy, founded upon birth, admitted some obligation of service, some duty to the commonwealth. The new aristocracy or plutocracy, founded upon cunning and greed, admits no such obligation and hastens to gather all it can from the people. The fight for a real democracy, for the overthrow of the rule of the many by the few, is being waged in the United States and will have to be waged in Canada. Perhaps many of the abuses which call for correction grew in strength during the premiership of Sir Wilfrid. If that be true, he can to some extent make atonement by helping in the fight against plutocracy.

"There is much to be done, and it seems almost a pity that men of Sir Wilfrid's ability are not freer from the handicap of political partisanship. Their denunciation then might be more effective when directed against greedy men who seek to take undue tolls and undue profits from their fellow-men."

## WAR SCARES.

There are no war scares in Great Britain at the present time. The nearest approach to one is talk of a rebellion in the north of Ireland, which probably will do to tide over a somewhat tame period. We notice that in this matter of Ireland the church is taking a hand in the scare business, some reverend gentlemen issuing warnings from the pulpit respecting the terrible responsibilities of public men who may have anything to do with provoking disorder. That is right, proper and timely. The point will be to fix responsibility should anything untoward occur as a result of the passage of the home rule bill. The fact is noticeable that Sir Edward Carson of late has ceased his breathings of bloodshed and slaughter. Can it be possible that this fire-eating statesman has been prodded into a sense of responsibility for his incendiary utterances? Is it possible that the scare about Ireland will pass away like a dream o' the night as many other hair-raising alarums have passed away before it? Yes; it is possible that the Irish scare will fade away much more quickly, because there is no substantial backing to it, as has been the case with the foreign scares—no armament trusts and such institutions to profit by it. If the talk of rebellion has given impetus and profit to any industry, it must have been a foreign one, as we understand all arms that have been gathered in anticipation of Sir Edward Carson's fray or foray have been imported from Germany. What is the use of keeping up such a scare as that? What profit could there be from it? Lord Welby, speaking recently in London, told his audience that he could remember six war scares (not including Sir Edward Carson's home-made one). The noble lord said every one of these flurries had been made to order, that they fulfilled their purpose (the expenditure of large sums of public money), and then were conveniently forgotten. His lordship spoke harshly on the subject. He said the reason for these periodical scares was that "we are in the hands of an organization of crooks. They are politicians, generals, manufacturers of armaments and journals, all of them anxious for unlimited expenditures and given to inventing scares which terrify the public and also terrify ministers of the crown." That is plain talk, and doubtless is not without justification. A majority of the newspapers of Great Britain are controlled by men who are interested to some extent in the manufacture of implements and material of war. That is something that cannot be said yet of the newspapers of Canada, but it is to be feared some of our native contemporaries have been led astray by the thunderings of their British neighbors.

## THAT FIGHT.

Many of the great British dailies published editorial comments on the recent fight between Bombardier Wells and Georges Carpentier, the French boxer, in which the latter proved an easy victor. In this country some newspapers give extended reports in their news columns of pugilistic encounters, but very few make them the subject of editorial comment, unless it be to denounce them. On the day of the match the Pall Mall Gazette gravely discussed the relative merits of the two gladiators, and on the day following it even such great journals as the London Times and the Manchester Guardian dignified it by comment on their editorial pages.

The Times said the defeat of Wells need not be looked upon as in any way a sign of a slackening in the national fibre. Although the small, lighter and better man won, it did not mean that as a nation Englishmen were inferior to the French as boxers. It then added:

"It is painfully familiar with regard to individual contests in all manner of bodily sports and exercises. It is in a way humiliating to our pride, but for that very reason may be very salutary for our character. Even in the team contests, such as cricket and football and rowing, in which our strength still lies, we have of late received many disagreeable surprises. To a certain extent this is only what was to be expected. We have taught the rest of the world the various games and sports of which we used to enjoy a practical monopoly, and it is natural that in some instances our formerly unchallenged supremacy should be wrested from us. But this does not account for the whole of our reverses. The secret of our discomfiture is partly due to the rather pig-headed insular way in which we cling to our old traditional methods, which served well enough when we competed only amongst ourselves, but have now in many ways been superseded."

After all it was merely a common prize fight, which meant nothing except that one man was out-slugged, whichever way it went. It was unnecessary for the Thunderer to console itself with the reflection that the defeat of Wells did not mean a slackening of the national fibre. The quality of a nation is not judged by the ability of its champions to bang one another in a twenty-four-foot ring. It is in an altogether different arena which exhibits the pre-eminence of a race. The Iron Duke, Nelson and Kitchener would cut sorry spectacles against professional bruisers in the ring.

As a recreation boxing, in common with other sports, plays its part in developing the physical powers of a race. But it is better to have this physical benefit distributed over the whole, even though no world's champions are produced than to have it concentrated on the production of highly professionalized experts. No, we think the Old Country will continue to struggle along even though the dashing Carpentier knocked out Bombardier Wells.


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The Royal Victoria theatre began its course last night under the most gratifying auspices. The audience was thoroughly representative, and the performance by a company headed by one of the most scholarly and distinguished artists of the day was wholly in keeping with the event it signalized. In this connection we recall that a little more than a year ago Sir Johnston Forbes-Robertson, in interviews and a public address, strongly urged this city to establish a playhouse worthy of her place among the beauty spots of the world. When the great British actor comes along in a short time he will find that his advice has been acted upon to the most minute detail.

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It is reported from Ottawa that the naval aid bill will not be reintroduced this session. Neither will a permanent naval policy be brought down. In regard to the first the Finance Minister has doubts as to whether he can borrow the $35,000,000 to pay for the ships to be contributed to the admiralty. The reception of the last Canadian loan in London has made him nervous. As to the permanent policy, it has not received consideration. According to Mr. Borden, it will take Canada years to think one over, though it took Australia only four years to complete an entire fleet unit.

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Winter has thus far been dealing kindly with less favored parts of the world than Victoria and neighborhood —and this is something to be thankful for, because there are many unemployed—but the frost and storm king has asserted himself at last. From many sections come reports of zero weather and heavy gales.


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**The James Bay hotel** are giving a special dinner on New Year's day. Reservations for tables should be made early. Dinner will be served from 6 to 8 p. m. C. W. Brightwell's orchestra will be in attendance. •

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**Silent Salesman Show Cases.**—Show Cases, $12.00 per foot and upwards. Victoria Show Case Co., Factory 2207 Government street, corner Princess and Government Streets. •

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**Taxi-Cabs, $2.50 Per Hour.** Phones 3320 and 132. •

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**6 to 8 p. m. is the Time** fixed for the special New Year's dinner at the James Bay hotel. Tables can be reserved by phoning 2304. Orchestra direction, C. W. Brightwell. •

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**Have Your Luggage** taken to wharf by Acme Auto Delivery. Prompt attention. Reasonable charges. Phone 3712. 1302 Douglas. •

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**To Hold Dance.**—Loyal Order of Moose will hold a grand dance in the Moose hall, Tuesday, December 30, 1913. •

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**The Management of the James Bay hotel,** announces that their annual New Year's dinner will be served from 6 to 8 p. m. on New Year's day, and would suggest to intending diners to reserve tables as early as possible, so as to avoid disappointment. •

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**Don't Miss "Shore Acres,"** at the Princess. Special matinee New Year's day. •

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**Furs and Coats Reduced;** hats at half-price. $1.50 chiffon now 35c, at C. C. Russell's, 1704 Douglas St. •

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**White Cooks** at the Jubilee Cafe. Prices right. 575 Johnson street. •

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**Hospital Auxiliary Meeting.**—This afternoon there will be a meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Royal Jubilee hospital. It takes place at 2.30 o'clock at the Y. W. C. A. and important business is to be discussed so the executive are urgently requested to be present.

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**Christmas Tea Party.**—St. Paul's Presbyterian church and Sunday school, Victoria West, have arranged for their annual Christmas tea and entertainment to take place in Semple's hall this evening. Tea will be served from 6 to 7, after which an interesting programme will entertain the guests. Gifts for the poor will be gratefully received and may be sent to the hall any time during the afternoon.

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**"Bought and Paid For."**—One prominent New York critic spoke of "Bought and Paid For" as a play for those who are married or expect to be." In this he came very near to hitting the proverbial nail on the head, for it is doubtful if any play has had a greater appeal to women, especially those who are married. This is borne out by the fact that those who are in a position to know say that more than 350,000 women viewed this play during the presentations in New York, where it ran for over fifteen months at the Playhouse. It has also to its credit a run of six months at the Princess theatre, Chicago, and over six months at the New theatre, London, England. "Bought and Paid For" will be at the Victoria theatre Dec. 31 and Jan. 1.

**Hatonia Day**—Next Saturday, Jan. 3, 1914, at THE COMMONWEALTH. •

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**Social and Debate.**—The Epworth league of the James Bay Methodist church will hold a social and debate on New Year's eve, commencing at 9 o'clock in the church. An excellent programme will be provided, also lunch will be served. A "Watch Night" will be held after supper.

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**Recreation Club Dance.**—A New Year's dance will be held on Wednesday evening by the Victoria Recreation club. The dance will take place in the St. John's hall, Herald street, and dancing will continue from 8.30 o'clock until 2 a. m.

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**Alice Lloyd Coming.**—Alice Lloyd, England's daintiest comedienne, and her big company of seventy-five entertainers, will be the attraction at the Victoria theatre January 5 and 6. Miss Lloyd is touring the country under the direction of William Morris, who has surrounded her with the best in the show world. There will be twenty-two big features on the programme, including Frank Fogarty, "the Dublin Minstrel." "Dance Mad" is another promising feature on the bill, in which the entire company will take part in a dance revue of all nations, introducing the sensational "X-Ray" dance.

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**Christmas Cheer.**—A very happy gathering took place last Friday evening at the new schoolhouse, Qualicum beach, when McPherson & Fullerton Bros. gave a Christmas tree for all the children living on Qualicum five acre tracts. Over seventy children were present and nearly 250 people sat down to the dinner which had been prepared by the mothers of the little ones. When it is considered that last spring Qualicum beach was an absolute wilderness this gathering certainly shows considerable development, and 1914 should prove a big year at Qualicum beach.

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**Social Club's Christmas Tree.**—A crowd of 125 happy children met in the Cloverdale hall, Cloverdale avenue, on Saturday afternoon at a Christmas tree party given by John Nesbitt, of the Social club. The little guests themselves contributed a delightful programme of songs and recitations, after which a genial Santa Claus in the person of Ernie Cooper dispensed gifts from the gaily decorated tree. George Monelaws as a comedian, and George Crighton in the role of a policeman added greatly to the merriment of the occasion, and the proceedings concluded by the children's hearty rendering of "Rule Britannia" and "He's a Jolly Good Fellow." S. Pimm presided.

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**Variety Theatre.**—A particularly fine programme has been arranged for tonight at the Variety theatre, when among other good things the thrilling picture play "At the Sign of the Lost Angel" (a mining story) will be presented. Two excellent comedies, "A Sure Cure" and "The Speed Limit," are great attractions, while an educational film depicting "The Granite Industry" is full of interest. Among novelties in vaudeville may be mentioned the native New Zealand dancing and singing act of Tupini, who performs with true Maori spirit, while clever songs and dialogue are contributed by West and Heath. Tea is served free to all between 3 and 4 every afternoon. A complete charge of programme is announced as usual for Wednesday evening—when an amateur turn again has a place on the bill.

### "CHELSEA 7,750" DRAWS BIG CROWDS AT THE DOMINION THEATRE.

It would be hard to find a production that has made such a deep and lasting impression as this one has. Mr. Dixey in the role of Kirkly, the detective, fills the part in a masterly manner, and holds the attention of the audience as only an artist of his ability can do. From the first glimpse of the picture to the final scene Dixey's work is remarkable. The picture is really a splendid one. There is never a dull moment. The scenic accessories are also excellent for the director was Daniel Frohman, who as a producer has no equal. "Chelsea 7,750" will be shown for three more days and no one should miss the opportunity to see this great play, it being one of the finest of the famous players features yet shown at the Dominion.

### TURNING OVER THE NEW LEAF

As the New Year approaches one naturally thinks of good resolutions and general reforms.

Here's a suggestion for turning over a new leaf that may bring you success and happiness.

If you have not been a reader of advertising, take to-day's TIMES and turn over the first leaf that will get your eyes focused on the advertising. If you do not see anything there that appeals to you—turn over another leaf.

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By John Kendrick Bangs

WINTER.

When winter in her frosty pride
Puts on a lot of pompous side,
And loudly blows,
It really makes me want to laugh
As I reflect on how much chaff
Lies in her pose.

The fact is—and a rose I knew
Last summer told me, and it's too—
Too good to keep—
She's not a queen of lofty birth,
But just a nurse to watch the earth
While it's asleep!

A mighty good one though is she,
And does her duty faithfully,
Despite her way.
Were earth to lose her snowy drifts
We'd sadly miss the floral gifts
Of smiling May!

### GREATEST DANCER COMING

**Incomparable Pavlowa Will Be Seen in Victoria Next Month; Brings Large Company.**

It was announced this morning by a representative of the management of Pavlowa, that the "divinity of the dance" and her great company will present at the Victoria theatre the evening of Thursday, January 15, the two ballets which were the sensations of the London and New York seasons. These two ballets are "The Magic Flute"—a farcical rural dance drama in one act with music by Drigo, and the more serious "Invitation to the Dance," a little love tale danced to Weber's music.

Besides these two ballets or dance dramas the company will present eight

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divertisements or shorter dances. Like the ballets, all the divertisements are new, with the exception of the immortal "Autumn Bacchanale," which Pavlowa will dance with Novikoff.

Three years ago Pavlowa and her associates created nothing less than a furore here. But the company comes back to the Victoria on January 15, with far greater fame. In London, for example, Pavlowa is hailed as an idol. She has established a permanent residence in the suburbs of the British capital.

Over eighty people will come to Victoria with Pavlowa. The superb symphony orchestra is under the direction of Theodore Stier, of London Classic Symphony fame. The principal supporters of Pavlowa are Mlles. Piaskowieczka and Gashewska and MM. Novikoff, Zallich and Cecchetti.

**For Sale.**—Fine lot of Rock pullets. Ring up 3668Y1, Oak Bay Poultry Supply Co., 2030 Milton St. •

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**Fire Estimates.**—The estimates of the fire department for the year 1914 will be about $110,000 as compared with $134,000 last year. Some of the apparatus installed last year will not be wanted again, hence the reduction in the total.

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**Snow Not Rain.**—Owing to a typographical error in the statement which appeared in Saturday's Times with reference to the rainfall and snowfall in the province for the past year, it appeared that "over five feet of rain fell on the lower mainland." This should have been "five feet of snow," which is exceptionally heavy for that part of the coast.

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**Concrete Pipe for Sewer.**—The city engineer will report at the meeting of the city council to-night on the class of pipe to be used for the Northwest sewer, which has been recommended in the form of concrete, but to which exception was taken.

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**Building Permits.**—Building permits have been granted to the trustees of the F. W. Hall estate for alterations to a building on Johnson street, at the corner of Store street, and for increasing the size of existing rooms, by removing partitions. A garage on Richmond avenue for P. J. Crow is to be added.

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**Presentation to Reeve.**—Reeve Saunders entertained the councillors and staff of the municipality of Esquimalt at dinner Saturday evening, when on behalf of the ratepayers of the township a presentation of a handsome engraved repeater watch was made to Mr. Saunders. At the dinner the reeve and every member of the council announced his intention of again competing for municipal honors at the approaching election. So far no opposition has appeared in the field.

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**More Congratulations.**—The following telegram arrived at the Royal Victoria theatre last evening from Messrs. Klaw & Erlanger too late to be read to the audience. It was addressed to Simon Leiser: "Our heartiest congratulations on the opening of a first class modern theatre to which your theatre going public of Victoria are so richly entitled, and also on the auspicious beginning you are making with Otis Skinner, one of the most scholarly actors of the American stage. Klaw and Erlanger."

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**Bible Class.** — The Metropolitan Young People's Bible class will hold their annual banquet in the church on Friday evening next at 8 o'clock.


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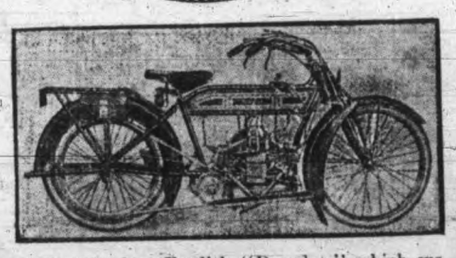

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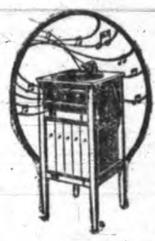

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# Along the Waterfront

Shipping News from Day to Day

## AKI MAY NOT GET IN TILL NEW YEAR'S DAY

### Nippon Liner is Being Delayed by Heavy Weather Off Coast; Tamba Sails Away

Latest radiograms from seaward contain the information that the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Aki Maru, Capt. Noma, will not make William Head until about 4 o'clock to-morrow afternoon. The heavy gale which is now raging off the coast may still further delay the ship and she may make the station to-morrow too late to pass quarantine, which will necessitate her remaining overnight at the Head and coming up to the outer docks on New Year's morning, much to the chagrin of shipping men.

When the Aki was first spoken by the coast stations it was expected that she would arrive here to-morrow morning, but she has lost eight hours in her last few days' steaming. The Aki is coming in from Hongkong and Yokohama, and is bringing a light list of passengers and freight. She will discharge about 300 tons of cargo here before proceeding to the Sound.

The Aki Maru, which is returning to this service after an absence of several years, was built in 1903 at Nagasaki, Japan, by the Mitsu Bishi Shipbuilding company. She is 445.3 feet long, 49.5 feet beam and 30.4 feet in depth. Her registered tonnage is 3,995 tons and her gross tonnage 6,444 tons. The Aki made her maiden trip as a member of the Nippon's trans-Pacific fleet. She was withdrawn some years ago to be placed on the European run.

Tamba Out To-day.

Late this afternoon the steamship Tamba Maru, Capt. Tominaga, of the Nippon fleet, cleared from port for the Orient. She carried out a large list of passengers and had her holds filled with general merchandise, the bulk of which consisted of wheat, flour, machinery, cotton and fish.

The Great Northern liner Minnesota, Capt. Garlick, left Seattle this morning for the Orient, carrying about 150 passengers, the majority of whom were members of the Mystic Shriners, who are going through to Manila to attend a celebration of the far east orders.

### ROYAL MAIL LINERS

Findlay, Durham & Brodie, local agents of the Royal Mail Steam Packet company, advise of the positions of its vessels in the trans-Pacific service:

Den of Airlie—Sailed from Yokohama for Victoria December 17.

Den of Ruthven—Arrived Colombo from Singapore December 4.

Den of Crombie—Arrived Manila from Hongkong December 1.

Den of Glamis—Arrived Yokohama from Vancouver December 19.

Solveig—Sailed from Seattle for Yokohama and Hongkong November 25.

Vennachar—Sailed from Tacoma for Kutchinotzu December 17.

Beachy—Arrived Seattle from Moji December 27.

### FIRE ON SANTA SHIP.

Seattle, Dec. 30.—Fire in midocean aboard the new $850,000 Grace liner Santa Catalina, November 1, which occurred almost against the vessel's 198,000-gallon fuel tank amidships, was subdued by officers and all hands only after a life and death struggle in which Third Assistant Engineer Ernest E. Albrecht, Tom McKenzie and Robert Fraser, junior engineers, and Matthew Corr, oiler, were badly burnt.

The fire occurred off the coast of Brazil fourteen days after the Santa Catalina left New York for Seattle where she arrived Sunday on her maiden voyage.

## STEAMER RAMS SHIP DOING MUCH DAMAGE

### Northland Stove in Her Bow When She Hit Kassai During Fog on Columbia

Portland, Ore., Dec. 30.—Her foremast broken ten feet above the deck and her bow stove in and badly splintered, mark the principal damage the steamer Northland sustained Sunday when she collided head-on with the Belgian ship Kassai, which was anchored in the stream just below the mouth of the Willamette river. Some of the rigging of the Kassai was carried away, and t is believed that a plate on her bow is broken.

A thick fog was hanging over the river and the Belgian had dropped anchor to wait for the weather to clear. With a part cargo the steamer Northland, Capt. Bodge, was en route down to Rainier to finish loading for San Francisco. She was nearly on the ship before discerning her outlines.

It is estimated that the Northland will have to remain in port about ten days undergoing repairs. Until the survey has been completed it will not be known how long the Belgian will be delayed. The Kassai has a full cargo of grain stowed below for Limerick, and she was ready for sea. Her delay will be troublesome.

## TARS BUILD A XMAS TREE FOR WEE GIRL

### Barquentine Jas. Johnson Was at Sea, So Sailors Pleased Captain's Daughter

San Francisco, Dec. 30.—The barquentine James Johnson, from Newcastle, Australia, sighted San Francisco the day before Christmas, and seven-year-old Evelyn Hansen, the captain's daughter, was happy, for she had been promised a Christmas tree in the city. But a breaking bar held the ship outside the heads. The crew, however, got together and out of ravelled rope yarns and sticks and glue they built a Christmas tree and loaded it with pillage from every dunnage bag on the vessel.

Little Evelyn forgot her disappointment when she saw the tree, and there was a merry Christmas celebration in the cabin. In the midst of it, though, a squall hit the ship, split the mizzen sail and tore away other sails. The damage was repaired and the festivities continued.

By Saturday the gale had moderated sufficiently to permit the James Johnson to cross the bar. Then the wind failed entirely and the big barquentine had to anchor. It was not until last night, with the aid of two tugs, that the ship was able to reach port.

Mariners entering or going out of Victoria harbor are hereby notified that, starting on Monday, December 29, 1913, on a rock crusher will be working on a rock near the Shoal Point beacon. She will display the usual lights.

## INABA DOES SALVAGE JOB IN SOUTH SEAS

### Japanese Liner Formerly on This Run Pulls Tasmania Off in Gulf of Papua

Telegraphic advices received this morning from Thursday Island, Australasia, state that the Japanese steamship Inaba Maru played an important part in the floating of the liner Tasmania, which has been for several days in the Gulf of Papua. The Inaba, which belongs to the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, is well known in Victoria. Before being switched to the Australian run from the Orient, the steamship was in the service between Hongkong, Yokohama and Puget Sound.

The Inaba Maru was summoned to the assistance of the Tasmania by wireless. The stranded vessel was taking water rapidly and according to the latest report had 15 feet of water in her hold. After temporary patches had been put on the Tasmania, arrangements were made to have the Inaba Maru place a line aboard and attempt to tug her into deep water. With the combined power of the Tasmania's own engines and the Inaba's 3,000 horsepower the vessel slipped off the rocks. The report does not state the amount of damage to the Tasmania. The Inaba will come in for a nice little bit of salvage money as a result of her efforts.

The Tasmania carried a large number of passengers, including many notable persons. In addition to Mme. Lillian Nordica, Alva Adams, former governor of Colorado, and Thomas G. Stallsmith, previously mentioned in the despatches as passengers, Major Sidney A. Coleman, a member of the Panama-Pacific Exposition commission, and ex-military attache at London, is aboard the vessel.

The Tasmania's pumps are taking care of the water.

## MANY LONGSHOREMEN ARE BUSY ON RIVER

### Portland is Having Phenomenal Business for This Season of Year

Portland, Ore., Dec. 30.—Business in the harbor seldom was more brisk than at present, despite the fact that the season is well advanced, so far as the exportation of grain to Europe is concerned. There is an unusually large number of vessels loading for offshore ports, requiring the employment of from 400 to 500 longshoremen to handle them, and several coasters. It is claimed there have been few years to make as good a showing so late in the season.

The British steamship Craighall has joined the fleet in port and berthed at the Portland Flouring mills, where she is loading flour for the Orient. She came from Dalny, via San Francisco. Two gangs of longshoremen are loading her.

Four gangs are loading lumber into the British steamship Oceano at the Inman-Poulsen mill. She will clear for Shanghai. The W. R. Grace liner Santa Catalina has shifted over to the Irving dock, and began taking on a consignment of grain. She will move later to the Portland Lumber company's mill to load 400,000 feet of fir.

At the Eastern and Western mill the Japanese steamship Koji Maru is taking on lumber for Australia, four gangs working on her. Three are loading the Maple Leaf liner Buenaventura with grain for the United Kingdom at Columbia dock No. 2. After having loaded 469,183 feet of lumber, valued at $3,962, at Rainier, the Japanese steamship Kenkon Maru has arrived at Portland to complete her cargo for Shanghai.

Several Windjammers In.

Bound for the United Kingdom, the British ship Philadelphia has left down the river with a cargo of wheat. The Bergian ship Kassai has finished a similar cargo for Limerick. The Norwegian barque Asgerd is moving from Linnton to Montgomery dock No. 2 to begin loading grain for the United Kingdom. The Norwegian ship Clyde and the British ship Inverurie will begin working grain cargoes for Europe in a few days.

Among the coasters discharging and loading are the steamers Oliver J. Olson, Siskiyou, Willamette, Yucatan, Wasp and Breakwater.

## HUGE SEA STAGGERS MAY ON WAY SOUTH

### Skagway Princess Received Bad Buffetting in Northern Waters by S. E. Gale

One exceptionally heavy southeast gale was encountered by the C. P. R. steamer Princess May, Capt. McLeod in port to-day, on her southbound voyage from Skagway. She was hit by a gigantic sea which for a moment staggered her. The vessel had no sooner poked her nose outside of Wrangel harbor than she was hit by the howling gale. It continued to blow with increased ferocity as she forged her way south. The sea was very heavy and there was hardly a dry spot on the steamer when she made fast at her next port of call, Ketchikan. The storm was weathered last Saturday, and was one of the heaviest encountered so far this year.

When the Princess May reached Ketchikan the wind was still roaring fiercely and Capt. McLeod decided to remain in a safe haven until there was a sign of abating. After being there six hours, the steamer proceeded on her voyage south. Additional heavy weather was met, but none of the gales approached in violence the one which beset the ship in Alaska waters. There was a nasty sea rolling in through both Milbank and Queen Charlotte sounds.

Brought Frozen Fish.

Among the cargo brought south by the May was 15 tons of frozen halibut, which she loaded at Prince Rupert. The passenger list on the steamer was very light, very few people being anxious to travel when the Christmas festivities are on. The May had about 75 passengers all told, which comprised the lightest list of the year.

The Princess May is going on the relief service, and will maintain the 10.30 o'clock run out of Victoria to Vancouver, while the Princess Adelaide goes on the triangular service to give the big ferry steamers a lay up.

The Princess May sails north for Prince Rupert and Skagway on Friday night.

## WIRELESS REPORTS

Point Grey—Cloudy; calm; 29.66; 38.

Cape Lazo—Cloudy; S. E.; 29.74; 43; sea smooth. Spoke, S. S. Chicago, 6.15 p.m.; abeam, southbound.

Pachena—Overcast; S. E., fresh; 29.29; 43; sea rough.

Estevan—Overcast; S. E., gale; 29.53; 46; sea rough. Spoke, 10.15 p.m., S. S. Aki Maru, 8 p.m., position 49.16 N., 135.58 W.; 11.30 p.m., S. S. Marama, 8 p.m., position 32.14 N., 147.24 W., westbound.

Ikeda—Cloudy; S. E., gale; 29.91; 40; sea rough.

Prince Rupert—Raining; S. E., fresh; 29.30; 40; sea moderate.

Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; S. E., gale; 29.08; 34; sea moderate.

Alert Bay—Cloudy; S., gale; 29.38; 42; sea rough. Spoke, S. S. Spokane, Milbank Sound, 2.45 a.m., northbound.

Noon.

Point Grey—Overcast; N. E.; 29.46; 40; thick seaward.

Cape Lazo—Overcast; S. E., fresh; 29.47; 43; sea rough. Spoke S. S. Chelohsin, Harwood Island, 9.20 a.m., southbound; S. S. Princess Royal left Powell river 9.20 a.m., southbound; Dominion government steamer abeam 11.50 a.m., northbound.

Tatoosh—Raining; E., 24 miles; 29.41; 46; sea rough.

Pachena—Raining; S.E., strong; 29.95; 44; sea rough.

Estevan—Raining; S.E., strong; 29.07; 47; sea rough.

Triangle—Raining; E. gale; 29.06; 47; sea rough. Spoke S. S. Spokane off Egg Island 11.30 a.m., southbound.

Ikeda—Cloudy; N. gale; 29.90; 34; sea rough.

Prince Rupert—Overcast; S.W.; 29.06; 43; sea moderate. In, 8.30 a.m. S. S. Venture; out again at 10 a.m., southbound.

Dead Tree Point—Raining; S. E., fresh; 29.12; 39; sea moderate.

Alert Bay—Cloudy; S. E. gale; 29.20; 45; sea rough. Spoke S. S. Selkirk, sheltering, southbound; S. S. Prince Rupert abeam 11.20 a.m., southbound.

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## TWO-DAY DELAY FOR OUTGOING EMPRESS

### Asia Will Have to Wait for Detained Mails; Makura is Far Behind Schedule

Once again the overseas mails will be late in reaching Vancouver and a trans-Pacific Empress will be delayed in starting on her run across the Pacific to Yokohama. Word received this morning states that the train carrying the mails for the Empress of Asia will not pull into the Terminal City until 8.10 o'clock on Saturday morning. This means that the white liner will be two days late in clearing for the Orient, as she is scheduled to get away on Thursday. The men on the Asia are not sorry that their ship is being delayed as they will have an opportunity of spending New Year's Day ashore. The Asia's officers and seamen have been extremely fortunate in having both Christmas Day and New Year's Day in Vancouver.

The Empress will clear for the Far East with a fair list of passengers. The steerage business has fallen off badly during the past few months and the great ships are carrying comparatively few Orientals. In a few months, however, following the completion of the New Year celebrations in China and Japan, the men who went home on holidays will be heading back to this country in large numbers.

Makura Is Way Late.

To-day the Canadian-Australian liner Makura, Capt. Phillips, should be steaming from Honolulu on the last leg of her voyage from the Antipodes, but instead she is plugging along about three days out from Suva. The crack ship did not get away from Auckland, N. Z., until five days after her schedule sailing date had flown by, and she is now trying hard to pick up some of the lost time. Labor troubles in both Sydney and Auckland delayed the ship in getting the cargo on board, and for a time threatened to tie up the liner. After considerable difficulty she was got away and ever since she has been at sea she has been driving along at full speed in an attempt to pick up a day or two before reaching Victoria.

## SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

December 29.

Astoria, Ore.—Arrived: Str. Portland, San Francisco. Sailed: Str. Siskiyou, San Pedro; gas schrs. Mirene and Ahwenda, Newport; str. Catania, California.

San Pedro, Cal.—Arrived: Str. Saginaw, Portland; str. Williamette, Portland; str. Queen, San Diego; str. Yucatan, Portland. Sailed: Str. Queen, San Francisco; str. Yucatan, San Diego.

San Francisco, Cal.—Arrived: Strs. Temple E. Dorr, Aroline, Gray's Harbor; str. Redondo, Coos Bay; str. Paraiso, Portland; Br. str. Earl of Douglas, Tocopilla. Sailed: Str. Coronado, Gray's Harbor; str. Henry T. Scott, Puget Sound; str. St. Helens, Portland; Br. str. Uncas, Hongkong.

Tacoma, Wash.—Arrived: Str. Shintzu Maru, Moji via Port Townsend. Sailed: Str. Hornet, Mukilteo; str. Colusa, Seattle.

Seattle, Wash.—Arrive: Str. Congress, San Francisco; str. Umatilla, Puget Sound ports; str. Maverick, San Francisco via Port Wells. Sailed: Str. Watson, San Francisco; str. Argyll, Port San Luis; str. Colusa, Tacoma; str. Santa Catalina, Tacoma.

Raymond, Wash. — Arrived: Str. Santa Barbara, San Francisco; str. Doris, San Francisco. Sailed: Str. Willapa, San Francisco.

Aberdeen, Wash.—Arrived: Strs. Nehalem, Carmel, San Francisco; str. Navajo, Portland. Sailed: Schr. Sophie Christensen, Callao; strs. Gray's Harbor, Norwood, J. B. Stetson and Wasp, San Francisco.

## MAY SEND SECRETARY UP THE WEST COAST

By to-morrow afternoon a decision will have been reached as to whether or not it is advisable for the sealing commissioner to appoint a deputy to go up the west coast of the island to take the evidence of some of the Indians who cannot afford to come to Victoria. The point was discussed this morning when A. J. Patton presented 28 claims of Nootka and Mutchlat Indians. Yesterday 57 claims were heard and Mr. Patton stated that by to-morrow he could give positive information as to how many Indians were still to be heard. If it is found that there are only a few up the island the commissioner will appoint a deputy, probably the secretary of the commission, who is a barrister, to go up in the Princess Maquinna with Frank Curran and A. J. Patton, to hear these claims in a purely formal way.

The question was raised as to whether the commissioner had the power to make such an appointment, and he replied that he had. If there are too many to be heard in the few days this trip would give the commission in the north they will probably be heard next spring or fall. The Indians able to come to Victoria will all have been heard in another day or two.

Mr. Justice Audette is exceedingly jealous of a moment lost. When adjournment was had at 1 o'clock to-day Frank Curran asked that it be until 2.30.

"Adjourned until 2.15," replied his lordship. "To-morrow is New Year's Eve and we'll celebrate by adjourning until 2.30."

The teacher, who was giving the primary class a nature talk, inquired, "Johnnie, how does a bee sting?" Johnnie, a graduate from the school of experience, replied with emphasis, "Awful!"

## TIMES SHIPPING CHART

### DEEP SEA ARRIVALS.

| Steamer | Master | Tonnage | Agents | From | Due |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ajax | Thompson | 4,478 | Dodwell & Co. | Hongkong | Mar. 22 |
| Aki Maru | Noma | 3,995 | G. Northern | Hongkong | Jan. 1 |
| Arna | Jentoft | 3,250 | Evans, Coleman & Evans | New York | Jan. 30 |
| Bellerophon | Bebb | 5,744 | Dodwell & Co. | Liverpool | Mar. 14 |
| Cardiganshire | New) | .... | Findlay, Durham & Brodie | Hull | Mar. 15 |
| Den of Airlie | Garrucha | 3,736 | Findlay, Durham & Brodie | Hull | Jan. 10 |
| Empress of Japan | Hopcroft | 3,909 | C. P. R. | Hongkong | Jan. 7 |
| Empress of Russia | Beetham | 8,789 | C. P. R. | Liverpool | Jan. 17 |
| Engineer | Jones | 3,797 | Balfour, Guthrie | Liverpool | Jan. 15 |
| Glenroy | | 3,141 | F. D. & B. | Hull | Feb. 27 |
| Galiano | Wheeler | .... | Fishery cruiser | Glasgow | Mar. 10 |
| Kentra | Turner | 3,021 | Evans, Coleman & Evans | Hongkong | Jan. 10 |
| Makura | Phillips | 4,921 | C. P. R. | Sydney | Jan. 6 |
| Merionithshire | | .... | F. D. & B. | Hull | Jan. 20 |
| Mexico Maru | Kobyashi | 3,520 | R. P. Rithet & Co. | Hongkong | Feb. 6 |
| Marama | Rolle | 3,952 | C. P. R. | Sydney | Mar. 3 |
| Niagara | Morrisby | 7,582 | C. P. R. | Sydney | Feb. 3 |
| Panama Maru | Kaneo | 3,920 | R. P. Rithet & Co. | Hongkong | Jan. 9 |
| Roseric | Shotton | 3,005 | Sugar | Per'n ports | Jan. 25 |
| Seattle Maru | Saito | 3,320 | R. P. Rithet & Co. | Hongkong | Jan. 23 |
| Sado Maru | Asakawa | 3,850 | G. Northern | Hongkong | Jan. 15 |
| Siam (motor ship) | | 3,311 | John Waterhouse | Antwerp | Jan. 17 |
| Teucer | Yarwood | 5,817 | Dodwell & Co. | Liverpool | Jan. 17 |
| Talthybius | Allen | 6,526 | Dodwell & Co. | Liverpool | Feb. 14 |
| Waimate | Mead | 3,629 | C. P. R. | Sydney | Jan. 10 |
| Yokohama Maru | Wada | 4,040 | G. Northern | Hongkong | Jan. 29 |

### DEEP-SEA DEPARTURES.

Tamba Maru, G. N., Hongkong ...Dec. 30
Empress of Asia, C.P.R., H'gk'g..Dec. 31
Tacoma Maru, R. P. Rithet, H'gk'g.Jan. 6
Empress of Japan, C.P.R., H'gk'g..Jan. 14
Aki Maru, G.N., Hongkong .....Jan. 12
Makura, C.P.R., Australia .....Jan. 21
Protesilaus, Dodwell Co., Liverpool.Jan. 21
Panama Maru, R.P.Rithet, H'gk'g.Feb. 3
Niagara, C.P.R., Australia .....Feb. 18

### SAILERS COMING.

Aryan, American ship, from San Francisco, to load lumber for S. Africa.

Battle Abbey, British barque, Newcastle, N. S. W. Sailed Oct. 18.

Commerce, American schooner, to load at Vancouver.

Alliance, Peruvian barque, Iquique.

David Evans, British schooner, from Japan for Royal Roads for orders.

Schiffbek, German ship, to load at Vancouver for United Kingdom.

### COASTING VESSELS.

**From Northern Ports.**

Princess May, C.P.R., Skagway ..Dec. 30
Chelohsin, U.S.S. Co., Bella Coola..Dec. 31
Prince Rupert, G.T.P., Granby Bay.Jan. 4
Prince John, G.T.P., Prince Rupert.Jan. 21

**For Northern Ports.**

Chelohsin, U.S.S. Co., Bella Coola..Dec. 31
Princess May, C.P.R., Skagway ..Jan. 2
Prince Rupert, G.T.P., Granby Bay.Jan. 5
Prince John, G.T.P., Prince Rupert.Jan. 8

**For West Coast.**

Princess Maquinna, Holberg .....Jan. 1

**From West Coast.**

Princess Maquinna, Holberg .....Jan. 8

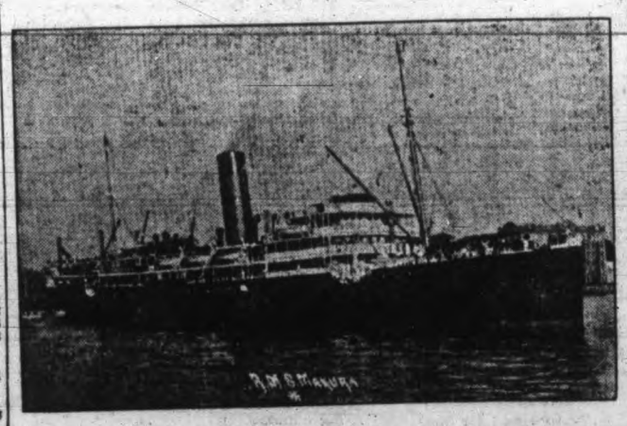
**From San Francisco.**

Senator, Pacific Coast .....Jan. 2
Umatilla, Pacific Coast .....Jan. 14

**For San Francisco.**

Umatilla, Pacific Coast .....Dec. 31
Senator, Pacific Coast .....Jan. 7

## DELAYED BY LABOR TROUBLES



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# BRILLIANT INAUGURAL CEREMONY AT VICTORIA'S FINE NEW PLAY-HOUSE

## Simon Leiser Presented With Loving Cup by Sir Richard McBride

Before the gayest and most brilliantly attired audience which ever attended a public occasion in Victoria, the most elaborately spectacular drama at present on the English-speaking stage gave the first performance last night in what no less an authority than Otis Skinner himself described to be the most beautiful play-house in Canada, the Royal Victoria theatre. Delays without which it would not have been a true opening night kept the programme of speeches from beginning until half an hour after scheduled time, and it was nearly one o'clock before the vast audience thronged out into the streets with the words of Otis Skinner's appropriate closing speech still in their ears.

The audience arrived earlier and stayed later than an audience is likely to do again in the history of the house. By half-past seven there was hardly a vacant seat except of those persons whose delight with the beauty of their surroundings led them to wander about the corridors and aisles admiring the mighty murals which adorn the side walls of the house, and the many comforts arranged by the architects for their convenience.

The delay before the beginning of the speeches also gave an opportunity for the people to move about from seat to seat and box to box, the movement lending additional color to the already gay scene. During every intermission, too, there was a similar flurry of calls and interchange of calls, and few were they in the big house who sat throughout the performance in their own seats, the short pauses between the action of the play not always giving time to return.

### Record Preparation.

And improbable as it seemed, even at 4 o'clock in the afternoon the house was ready. Flags covered two or three spaces in the entrance where marble pillars will lend even greater majesty to the beauty later on, and there was an unpainted patch on the asbestos fire-wall. There were other particulars in which the theatre was incomplete, but so perfect was the picture presented that few were they who realized it.

From the royal box occupied by the lieut.-governor and his suite to the topmost row of the balcony, the audience was composed of the most select people in Victoria and surrounding cities even as far as Portland, Spokane and Calgary. The array of white shirt-fronts and vari-colored robes was no less dazzling in the second tier of the balcony than it was in the dress circle. The scenes in the smoking-room and dressingrooms, where hundreds gathered at every intermission, baffled description, and were comparable only to the display of colored silks and mingling of voices in the Bagdad market scene in the play. The universal topic of conversation was the quietly beautiful effects obtained from the delicately shaded paintings on the walls and ceiling and the soft lighting scheme. The substitution of graded inclines to the balcony for stairs was appreciated highly, and the perfect acoustics in every corner of the building were marvelled at.

The programme began by the orchestra playing "The Maple Leaf," after which Sir Richard McBride formally declared the theatre open, not, however, without referring in eulogistic terms to the great public service performed by Simon Leiser, J. S. H. Matson and R. T. Elliott in providing the people of Victoria with so sumptuous a play-house for their enjoyment. He wished the theatre every success and hoped that it would for many years be the medium of conveying to the public of this city the best examples of the legitimate drama. On behalf of the public of Victoria he presented Simon Leiser with a loving cup, and the applause was deafening.

Simon Leiser, president of the company, followed with a review of the trials and tribulations of the public-spirited gentlemen who supported him through thick and thin in the endeavor to give Victoria a theatre worthy of its art-loving population. To the directors, Messrs. Lineham, Todd, Wright and Pemberton, as well as those named by Sir Richard, he gave great credit.

Mr. Leiser made an important announcement during his address when he stated that the capitalization was about to be increased to $500,000 and the extra $100,000 was to be devoted to the erection of a high-class restaurant on the vacant corner lot adjoining the theatre. The restaurant is to cater to the theatre trade, supper parties after, and dinner parties before the show, not to mention tea parties after the matinee. This announcement was received with enthusiastic applause.

Mrs. Macdonald Fahey concluded the preliminary portion of the programme by singing "Rule Britannia" in her wonderful soprano, after which she was made the recipient of a beautiful bouquet. A telegram of congratulation and best wishes was read from Sir Thomas Shaughnessy.

Otis Skinner, the star of the production, was called upon for a speech after the final curtain and in a few brief words informed the audience that the evening was a real occasion for him. He had seldom such a beautiful sight as the gay audience which welcomed his play and the spirit of the occasion had entered into his acting and his Hajj was reinvigorated for the night. He stated that the house was one of the most perfect in America and quite the finest in Canada. The acoustics he was able to appreciate by the fact that every syllable was seen to have its effect to the furthermost portions of the gallery, and this was a fact on which he congratulated the architects and management most heartily.

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## "Kismet" is a Pageant Play With Wonderful Scenery and Magnificent Acting

It is something for Victorians and the directors of the Royal Victoria theatre to possess as a remembrance that the opening of the new play-house found behind the footlights such a magnificent production as Kismet, presented by an actor of the ability and experience of Otis Skinner. There could not have been brought here an attraction that would more perfectly have tested the resources of the stage and the acoustics of the house, and the result on this side is all that the most sanguine could desire.

Pacific coast theatre openings have been fortunate in their first nights. Six years ago the Moore in Seattle was opened with The Alaskan; Mrs. Fiske in Salvation Nell opened the Alhambra there in July, 1909, and the Metropolitan had as its first attraction two years ago Richard Carle in Jumping Jupiter. Now has come the opening in Victoria of a theatre that surpasses any of these, with a production that is the peer of any ever seen on this continent, and presented by a company headed by an able and estimable actor who is at the top of his profession on the male side, as is Mrs. Fiske on the other side.

Kismet may perhaps be described as a pageant play, a class of spectacle drama of which there have been several staged within the past few seasons and of which there are two or three now enjoying equally successful runs in the east. It was first put on in London some three years ago, and for two seasons has been duplicating on this continent its popularity over there. There is a definite plot running through and holding the several scenes together, a credible and consistent plot, but it makes no demand on the audience and half the time one forgets it in watching the scene. Indeed, it is a question whether it would be disentangled from the spectacle very readily if it were not that a resume of it is given in the programme. Little, if anything, is left to the imagination, in fact, in Kismet, if one accepts the general imaginative appeal of all things eastern to an occidental mind.

In a great spectacle of this kind there is much to be considered—the play itself, the pageantry, the acting, the incidental music, the setting—all these would deserve consideration by themselves. Time and money have been expended in making the pageant one that leaves scarcely any room for criticism, while it gives wide scope for praise and commendation.

It is truly a page out of the Arabian Nights, and if Hajj is not actually to be found there, his prototype can be discovered in almost any one of the thousand and one tales that Shazradzade told. Into one crowded day of glorious life—to him—there came all the good and ill that could befall man, and all was taken with true eastern philosophy, for was it not fate—Kismet? Between the dawn that finds Hajj a beggar on the steps on his favorite mosque and the dusk that finds him back there to claim his old place, he is exalted to power, has the fleeting possession of great wealth, is offered the love of a beautiful woman, is cast into prison, is in danger of life and limb—and at every point praises Allah, the all-merciful, the compassionate.

The part is one that offers great scope for any actor, and can only be essayed by the best. It needs no telling that Mr. Skinner is more than equal to all the demands of the part, that he ably portrays all the varying emotions and gusts of passion that mark the character, that he is at all points the very beggar of Bagdad himself—whining, imprecating, blessing by turns—and in his transformation, playing with forceful discretion. Rich in technical resources, he can make his points and at the same time keep the character true, consistent and human; he is an actor who works from the inner intelligence outward, and not as a mere imitator of life. Mr. Skinner has a rare gift for the picturesque in his stage groupings, his own poses and relation to the picture being carefully thought out and carried into effect, and his company seconding his work admirably.

It is an exceedingly large company that is supporting Mr. Skinner, and well chosen for the work they have to do. George Gaul as the Wazir Mansur and Willard Webster as the Caliph Abdullah stand out by the excellence of their portrayals. Miss Merle Maddern brings not only a distinguished name in American theatrical annals to the delineation of Marsinah, daughter of Hajj, but youth, girlish beauty and emotional ability. Miss Grace Hampton plays the voluptuous wife of the Wazir with enough reserve to save it from being overdone and sufficient verve to make it convincing. Miss Genevieve Dolaro does a good bit of character acting as the nurse, Narjis.

Preceding each of the three acts is a brief performance before the curtain, in which Ernest Leeman and Miss Theodora De Combs sing and play, seated on the ground. In the prologue Ward Thornton comes on as the story-teller and sounds the prologue to the tale of Hajj the Beggar, which is then unfolded on the stage. In the first entr'acte a juggler joins the singers and between the second and third acts Miss Rosa Coates dances gracefully. Previous to this Miss Coates appears in the diwan of the caliph's palace with attendant sprites, and dances an eastern measure.

The production and the stage management of Kismet is the work of Harrison Grey Fiske, and bears striking testimony to his artistic taste, his attention to detail, and his zeal for sincerity in everything that goes to make up a stage presentation.

There will be another performance of the play this evening and to-morrow there will be both matinee and evening performances.


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# BOWSERISM IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

ARTICLE XIII.

By Walter W. Baer

There is no doubt that three-fourths of the timber wealth of British Columbia has been "alienated" and is no longer under the direct control of the government of the province. The total "stand" of merchantable timber in the province, as estimated by the most competent authorities is less than 200 billion feet, board measure. Bowser has confessed that 147 billion feet of this has been alienated under some one of the three systems explained in the last article. Four-fifths is held under the Bowserian "license" system and, as licenses are both permanently renewable and transferable, the timber wealth alienated under this system has passed out of the control of the government. It is making easy money for the speculators.

It will do no harm to analyze the situation brought about by the system of "special license" under which the timber of the country has passed into the hands of foreigners. The minister of lands declares that 14,000 special licenses have been issued by his department and are in effect to-day. As each license covers an area of one square mile there are 14,000 square miles of timber locked up and as each square mile comprises 640 acres the areas alienated amount to 8,960,000 acres.

The average timber yield per acre is not less than 15,000 feet so that 134,400,000,000 of Bowser's 147 billion feet are held under the special license system.

A reasonable valuation of good timber on the stump in British Columbia is $3 per thousand feet. If the 134 billion odd are multiplied by this figure it will be shown that the present day value of the timber held under special license amounts to $403,200,000. This enormous timber value is in possession of owners, either citizens or foreigners, operators or speculators, and the annual license certificate is negotiable paper out of which vast fortunes are being made by many owners without the obligation to cut a single tree or manufacture a foot of lumber.

### Paid For in Instalments.

It is true the provincial treasury receives an annual sum amounting to about $2,200,000 on account of license fees. That is to say, the government has passed over title in this timber to licensees and permits them to pay for their holdings on the instalment plan.

A simple calculation will reveal the monstrously unbusinesslike nature of the special license deal. The annual payments on account of licenses divided into the present day worth of the timber sold will discover that, at the present rate of payment, the licensees will have exactly 183 years and four months in which to complete their instalments.

Timber increases in quantity, when well conserved, at the rate of 10 per cent per annum but no provision is made under the special license system by which this added increment shall be paid for. Nature's bounty is handed over to the speculator in the increase of timber growth from year to year. He has bought his "stock" to-day; the increase is his own.

So for a paltry sum of $2,000,000 a year the province has handed over, through its Bowserian masters, a timber heritage valued modestly at $400,000,000, in just the same way as the owner of a known and proved mine would (not) hand over his mineral resources on the guarantee of a small annuity together with an infinitesmal percentage of "royalty" on the ore taken from his mines.

### Royalties Flexible.

The answer of the defenders of this Bowserian system to criticisms of this method of timber exploitation is that the government has reserved the right to increase the royalties at any time. Undoubtedly that "right" has been reserved but the disposition to exercise the right when its exercise threatens to lessen the profits of the timber operators is, as yet, an undiscovered attribute of the Bowserian oligarchy.

Since the tenure of licenses has been made "permanent" the Bowser government has twice threatened to increase the royalties on timber cut for operative purposes. The last attempt was made in the sessions of 1893 and the hollow mockery of the whole procedure is sufficient comment adversely reflecting upon the sincerity of the government. A well studied amendment of the land act was introduced with a flourish of trumpets by the minister of lands as "the last word in timber legislation." It proposed an increase from 50 cents to 75 cents per thousand feet in the royalty assessed upon harvested timber. But the operating timber men met the government by delegation and told the minister of lands to "back up" or back down, and he did both in one and the same breath with an unblushing apology for his sudden volte face that must have been as carefully rehearsed as the speech in which he presented his amendments.

### Reasons For Increase.

That the Bowserian oligarchy would have been justified by their works in raising the royalty at that time there is ample argument to show. In spite of the fact that the timber operator gets his timber on credit and, apart from the fact that he has to pay only at the rate of ½ cent to 3 cents per thousand feet per year, he has had to pay on his cut a royalty that is by far the smallest stumpage price on the continent of America. The British Columbia lumberman pays 50 cents per thousand feet, while the Washington millmen pay a much higher tax to the state. The royalty in Ontario is $2 per thousand feet on the same species of timber as in British Columbia, and in both the Pacific states and Ontario there are stringent regulations compelling continuous milling operations as well as limitation of tenure in the holdings.

The granting of perpetuity of title under the special license system has in British Columbia mightily increased the value of these holdings, and it is only by an increase in the royalty that the people now can get back a part of their own.

The royalty of 50 cents per thousand feet was fixed in 1888, and the government is charging nominally to-day the same amount for the timber that it sells as it did twenty-five years ago. In reality it is charging far less since 50 cents in money then was worth far more than the same sum is worth to-day. Thus, in spite of the great increase in the value of timber, the actual royalty is reduced when money value is compared. While the price of every other mechantable commodity has nearly doubled in the last decade, the Bowserian government sells its timber at a price actually less than it did ten years ago. The commercial value of timber has risen appreciably, and when the stumpage values of the neighboring states and Alaska are compared it is shown that the timber operators have the cinch both ways.

As to lumber itself, the trade statistics show that the average price in Canada up to 1909 had risen faster than the price of any other commodity or group of commodities, excepting furs, and we all know that the price has increased appreciably during the last three years. So that in its proposal to increase the royalty the Bowserian government was simply off-setting the decreased value of the dollar and professing to secure for the people a small share in the increased value of the natural resources alienated.

Of recent years the lumbering industry has become established. It needs no longer to lean upon the provincial treasury, really the taxpayer, for support, nor to demand more than its share in the profits of the conversion of the natural products of the province into merchandise. The phenomenal market that has been opened in the northwest and the middle provinces of Canada, together with the outlook for a universal market through the opening of the Panama canal, make it reasonable and logical that the government should no longer sell timber at a price that gives more than half the stumpage value as a bonus to a thriving industry.

### Unossified Vertebrae.

All these facts, conditions and arguments must have been familiar to the mind of the minister of lands when he made, in the sessions of last February, his pretentious yet insincere proposal to increase the royalty from 50 cents to 75 cents per M feet. They were ample justification had he put his foot down firmly and said the amended royalty schedule must stand. But did he?

No sooner had a delegation of operating lumbermen waited upon him and pointed out that an increased royalty tax would strike unjustly on that industrial class which had invested money in mills and machinery, tools and men for carrying on the manufacturing industry—because it did not touch the mere speculator who was not an operator and who could make his millions without cutting a stick of timber—than the first magnanimous and irretrievable folly of the Bowserian government was apparent. Absentee timber barons could hold vast areas, speculate with their licenses on the stock markets, raise millions of ready money on their title to timber in British Columbia while the local operator whose money was being spent in the country in the development of its resources and in the employment of an army of laborers must be the first to feel the impact of a new tax.

Specious as was the argument, yet full of revelation of the unbusinesslike policy of the Bowserian, "ready-money" oligarchy, it was too muscular for the invertebrate vertebrae of the minister of lands and, in the dying hours of the session this Bowser's left hand man withdrew his bill taking refuge under a cloud of unintelligible rhetoric that served to disguise his shameful retreat from the forty "Rubber Stamps" who sat ready to indite his will of refrain from inditing his will accordingly as Bowser said "thumbs up" or "thumbs down."

### Confesses His Incapacity.

The reasons for the withdrawal of the amending clauses given by the minister of lands is on record as one of the most humiliating passages that pass current as legislative literature. In it the minister confesses that, though he has had since 1907 to study the timber question and, though fortified with every justification for increasing timber royalties, he has rushed in where angels would fear to tread. Read the self-stultifying admissions:

"The equitable adjustment of royalties involves many complex considerations. The government must safeguard the interests of the people of the province in the timber held by licensees while adjusting royalties so as to encourage the vigorous development of the lumbering industry. It must secure the public's share of the unearned increment and at the same time give the security of tenure necessary for the financing of lumber operations (a fine passage, seeing that tenure is in perpetuity). It must allow for both present and past market conditions and for the changes that will soon occur through the completion of the transcontinental railways and the Panama canal. The comparative values of stumpage in the coast, mountain and northern regions must be borne in mind; the probable rise in stumpage values must be guaged. The waste of the inferior grades and species of timber must be diminished as far as practicable by imposing a lower rate of royalty upon these less marketable products and a number of minor considerations have to be taken into account. . . .

"I have said enough to indicate how full of difficulty the question is. In its relation to the financial standing of the province it is by far the most momentous matter that we are called upon to consider. (Yes, indeed, the question of whether we shall get another 50 cents per M for our timber is one of the most 'momentous,' etc.)

"An error on our part might involve millions of dollars essential to the future development of the country. . . . Every promise on which we have based the solution of this problem . . . should be tested and retested so that we can finally deal with the question so that the people of the province and the lumbering industry have received at our hands a fair and a square deal.

"The government has, therefore, decided to hold further inquiry, etc."

All of which might have been much more truthfully said and with more respect received had the Bowserian minister simply stated that the government had been insincere in its loud and mouthy pretensions and has no intention, now or at any other time, of alienating those intereats from whom comes the "manna" necessary to feed the vast horde of wilderness wanderers in its following who have no other visible means of support.

And that "further inquiry" is still going on. Or is it?


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SPORTING NEWS

## BAYS' REQUEST AGAIN SHELVED

### Rugby Match for New Year's Day at Oak Bay

Victoria Rugby union have done nothing as yet in regard to the throwing out of the points of the defunct Law Students, and the Bays are kept on an anxious seat as to whether they have a chance for the title or not. At yesterday's meeting of the union, the J. B. A. A. representatives cited cases where the points of a club withdrawing from a league had been thrown out, and they repeated their request to have the Wanderers win over the Law Students thrown out. Owing to the absence of the president and secretary, however, nothing was done, the matter being laid over. D'Arcy Martin and J. M. Stewart were registered with the Fifth regiment and J. B. A. A. clubs, respectively.

The following games were set for Saturday:

Fifth Regiment vs. J. B. A. A., 2 o'clock, Oak Bay. Referee, A. Hill.

Welsh club vs. Algerine, 3 o'clock, Oak Bay. Referee, H. A. Spencer.

Yesterday the Wanderers' Rugby team for the New Year's day game with the Vancouver Crusaders was announced as follows: Fullback, Spencer; three-quarters, Humphries, Hudson, D. M. Grant and G. C. Grant; half-backs, Yates and Chalk; forwards, Carstairs, Acland, Baum, Pickup, Patterson, Denniston, Columbine, Collisson and Clarke. The game will be played at Oak Bay, commencing at 11 o'clock, and Mr. Gillespie probably will referee.

The practice of the Victoria Rugby intermediate representatives, who will play Vancouver on New Year's day will be held at the J. B. A. A. at 8 o'clock to-morrow evening, instead of this evening as previously announced.

## ROYALS WLIL BE HERE ON FRIDAY

### Champions Have Struck Real Stride; Tickets Going Well

Tommy Dunderdale was an absentee from the strenuous workouts of the champions at the Arena, because of a split finger, but the centre ice star could not be kept off the ice and enjoyed himself by shooting the puck around alone, with the rest of the squad plugging hard at the other end of the rink. Skinner Poulin had to retire early because of a toss that shook him up, but the champions are right now in the best of shape, and are looking forward to taking a fall out of the Royals when they play here Friday night. Westminster has always been a tough nut for the Senators to crack, and it makes no difference where these teams clash, there are plenty of fireworks for the fans.

Glancing over the line-up of the N. H. A. teams of Saturday's opening games, a great many changes are noticed. Freddy Lake is playing on the forward line for the Ontarios. Last season he played point for the Ottawas. Nicholson, last year's Tecumseh goal tend, is now with the Wanderers. Goldie Prodgers, the former Victoria cover-point, is playing on the line for the Quebec team, and is apparently making a big hit in his new position.

Royals Have Chance.

Skinner Poulin and Walter Smaill have been appointed to handle tonight's game at Vancouver, and the general opinion expressed amongst the local ice dogs is that the Westminster septette have a nice chance to chalk up a win. The Vancouver forward line, with Nighbors off, is not nearly as effective as before, and if the Royals can show any kind of combination, they should just about win. Geo. Rochon will be making his debut with the Royals this winter and he should prove a valuable addition to the Salmon Bellies. Vancouver did not show championship form last Friday night and the Millionaires will have to show a reversal of form or they are due for a beating. Westminster have a majority of their games away from home and the yellow and black septette have to win some of their battles on foreign ice if they are to figure in the running at all.

The National Hockey association made a good move this season when it passed a rule prohibiting captains from questioning decisions from the referees and judges of play either on or off the ice. On the face of it the decision looks a bit radical, but when it comes to argument the rule is an eminently proper one. The first principal of officiating in hockey is "Never change a decision on a question of fact during play." If a decision is irrevocable then why give a captain or anyone else a chance to dispute or question it? What good can come out of it? A player is now prohibited from talking to a referee, so why should a captain be allowed to question his decision?

So in future in the N. H. A. the referees and judges of play are absolute monarchs of the night's play. No player may even question his decisions. There will be no more pull-hauling around of officials by rival captains such as marred pro. games a year or two ago. In the O. H. A. while a captain of a team may talk to a referee he must be mighty respectful about his kick or he is chased to the fence for a sojourn. No official, rule or no rule, will refuse to tell any player why he is disciplined if that player does not employ a belligerent tone in making the request for information.


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## GETTING AFTER FEDERAL LEAGUE

Cincinnati, Oho, Dec. 30.—Drastic steps will be taken by the national commission against all players who jump from organized baseball into the federal or any other league, according to a statement made by President Garry Herrmann. It is claimed that a decision by former President Taft permits injunctions to be issued against players who violate their contracts barring them from playing baseball anywhere.

"I have nothing to say regarding the reported signing of Joe Tinker and Mordecai Brown by the Federal League," said President August Herrmann, of the Cincinnati baseball club. "It is hard to believe that these two players have jumped organized baseball."

## TO-DAY IN PUGILISTIC ANNALS

1887—Frank Klaus, German-American middleweight, born in Pittsburgh, Pa.

1910—Frank Mantell defeated Jack (Twin) Sullivan in 10 rounds at New York.

1908—Al Kaufman defeated Jim Barry in 39 rounds at eVrnon, Cal. The big California heavyweight was then making a noise like a white hope, but he didnt pan out. Kaufman was born in San Francisco in 1886. He was 19 when he fought his first important bout with Philadelphia Jack O'Brien, when he was knocked out in the seventeenth round. The next year he whipped Ged. Gardiner and Dave Barry, and in 1907 he got the number of Mike Schreck, and also Jack Twin Sullivan. In 1908 he whipped Jim Flynn, Joe Grim, Fred Bradley and other hopes, as well as Jim Barry, and looked like a comer. Al stayed 10 rounds with Jack Johnson in a bout in San Francisco. In 1909 he was knocked out by Jim Flynn and Al Palzer, and defeated in 1912 by Luther McCarty and Charley Miller.

## BADMINTON PRACTICE.

The sergeants' mess, 5th C. G. A., will hold its weekly Badminton practice December 30, on the drill hall courts, starting at 8 p. m.

## LOSES HANDICAP.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 30.—George Walker, claimant of the Canadian middle-weight wrestling championship, failed in his handicap match with Al Hatch, of Vancouver. He undertook to throw Hatch twice within an hour, but only succeeded in securing one fall in 59 min. 59 secs. It was Hatch's first appearance in the professional ranks.

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# SPORTING NEWS (CONTINUED)

## BAYS MAY CHANGE OLD TITLE NEW CLUB GROWING RAPIDLY

### J. B. A. A. Meeting Called for To-night; Boxing as an Exercise

According to Harry Skuce, secretary of the James Bay Amateur Athletic association, a meeting of that organization will be held in the club rooms to-night to consider the advisability of changing the name of that club to the Victoria Amateur Athletic association. This project has been before the board of management for some time, and it is likely that the matter will finally be decided upon at to-night's gathering.

Billy Davies says that he will have the Vancouver Island Athletic association club rooms in shape in a few days and the annual meeting of this association will be held at the club quarters on December 5. The membership list is swelling nicely and the organizers are confident that they will have to move to larger quarters before very long. J. Fullard Leo, one of the most prominent swimming figures on the coast, has joined the Vancouver Island A. A., and will look after the aquatic end of the new club.

For the busy man, biffing the bag is almost as good as boxing, if it is regularly and conscientiously indulged in. Beginners whose muscles are flabby should start with a ten or fifteen-minute session with the bag each morning and evening, gradually increasing to half an hour. Begin the exercise by going to a window and absorbing several large mouthfuls of fresh air. Follow this with the seance with the striking bag. At the conclusion of the morning exercise, take a cool or cold bath, followed by a vigorous rubdown. At night a warm bath will be better, as cold baths at night before retiring may interfere with slumber.

The beginner at the boxing game should generously refrain from trying to kill his antagonist. Amateur boxing should be a matter of cleverness and skill rather than of trying to land a knockout. At first it is better to concentrate on the art of defence. Above all, control your anger, and don't "get your mad up" every time the other fellow lands a little blow. If your antagonist is an old hand at the game, and tries to "show off" at your expense, quit, and find somebody whose memory is a little better and who can recall his own awkwardness as a novice at the game. On the other hand, don't ask to be treated as tenderly as if you were a babe in arms. "A certain amount of fleas are good for a dog," said David Harum, and a certain amount of hard knocks are good for a man.

## SPORTING GOSSIP OF THE DAY

Westminster play at Vancouver to-night.

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Billy Davies hopes to open his Vancouver Island Athletic club before the end of this week.

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Victoria must win against the Royals Friday night or they will drop to the bottom of the heap.

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It is expected that A. Davies will feature the opening smoker of the V. I. A. C., which will be held shortly.

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Sons of England are gathering one of the strongest teams they ever boast of for the Island league.

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Dubbie Kerr and Tommie Dunderdale give Victoria a wonderful pair of goal-getters.

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The Schorr stable this year won $24,055, Leochares accounting for $5,197, Hamilton $3,900, Vandergift $3,165.

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The attendance during the meeting of the Jamestown Jockey club just closed is said to have been never less than 2,500, with the average close to 4,000.

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Frank O'Neill's 162 victories in 763 mounts, beats all French records, including his own, established last year with 148 wins.

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Bob Fitzsimmons retired from the ring four years ago, but now he bobs up because of the poor crop of heavies in New York.

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On the closing day at Norfolk, J. T. Temple started his new purchase, Bronte, in two races. He warmed him up for third event by starting him in the second race, which was a steeplechase over the two-mile course.

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Dugdale will have to secure permission from the Northwestern league before he organizes his class D league in Seattle.

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This move to change the bar system in cafes seems to be a direct blow at hold-outs, near-fighters, and preliminary wrestlers. The free lunch would be done away with.

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Champion Willie Ritchie gathered the tidy sum of $10,000 for beating Leach Cross. Leach got $4,211, and all he had to do was to stop Willie's wallops.

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Captain Bill Sweeney, of the Boston Braves, is engaged in writing insurance in Boston this winter.

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Catcher Tom Needham, of the Cubs, has been appointed director of public safety of his home city, Steubenville, Ohio.

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It is said that George Stoval, former manager of the Browns, has signed several big league players for his Kansas City Federal league team.

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Nuttall, of Everton, only cost $1,250 transfer fee, and experts say he would be cheap at four times the amount paid for him.

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No man could desire to make a more successful debut than the old Novocastrian, Jack Rutherford, for Woolwich, for he practically won the game off his own boot.

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It is not necessary to look beyond Joe Smith for England's inside left.


# Great Piano Contest Closes Wednesday, December 31

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## HARRY VARDON IS ANXIOUS TO QUIT

### Record-Breaking Entry for Electric Match on Holiday

It is expected that a record-breaking entry of over a hundred will start in the men's electric matches at the Oak Bay links on New Year's Day. Over eighty entries have already been received and from the manner in which the club members are entering their names for this competition, all previous records will easily be beaten.

The last two days have been largely taken up by the mens' Calcutta handicap foursomes, the final of which will be played on or before January 15. The results to date follow: The Hon. Mr. Justice Martin and L. S. Riggell beat His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Paterson and G. R. Irving; A. P. Luxton and J. E. Miller beat H. Combe and Mr. Barton; R. H. Swinerton and H. G. Wilson beat J. A. Rithet and J. M. Hedley; B. Wilson and S. Wollaston beat F. Neville and W. H. Langley; A. V. Macan and W. H. Challoner beat N. W. Raak and F. Nation; J. S. Bowker and L. B. Kent beat Scott Whiting and F. M. Rattenbury; R. H. Pooley and J. E. Wilson beat A. Coles and the Hon. Chief Justice J. A. Macdonald; P. Criddell and J. P. Babcock beat A. D. Crease and E. V. Bodwell; Colonel Peters and A. W. Bode beat C. Martin and W. C. Todd; H. G. Garrett and Colonel A. W. Jones beat H. Patterson and G. H. Barnard; W. Pemberton and J. S. Ballantyne beat H. Hawkins and D. N. McIntyre; A. F. Wise and Captain Peele beat J. T. Prior and F. W. Jones.

Second Round.

S. G. Wheatley and S. Martin beat D. Martin and R. F. Taylor; Mr. Justice Martin and L. S. Riggell beat R. H. Swinerton and H. G. Wilson; R. H. Pooley and J. E. Wilson beat J. S. Bowker and L. B. Kent.

It is reported that just before sailing for home Harry Vardon announced that he intended retiring from professional golf. Vardon is forty-three years of age, and in recent years he has saved quite enough to make him comfortable for the rest of his life. His first visit to America thirteen years ago, proved very profitable, and since that time Fortune has smiled on him. The recent tour gave Ray and himself something like six thousand each. Ray is eight years younger than Vardon.

### OLD COUNTRY LEADERS.

First Division.

| | P. | W. | L. | D. | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Blackburn Rovers | 19 | 10 | 3 | 6 | 26 |
| Manchester United | 18 | 11 | 5 | 2 | 24 |
| Sunderland | 19 | 8 | 5 | 6 | 22 |
| West Bromwich | 18 | 7 | 3 | 8 | 22 |
| Oldham Athletic | 18 | 9 | 5 | 4 | 22 |
| Bradford City | 18 | 7 | 4 | 7 | 21 |
| Bolton Wanderers | 17 | 8 | 5 | 4 | 20 |
| Burnley | 19 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 19 |
| Tottenham Hotspurs | 19 | 7 | 8 | 4 | 18 |
| Sheffield United | 19 | 7 | 9 | 3 | 17 |
| Aston Villa | 18 | 6 | 7 | 5 | 17 |
| Sheffield Wednesday | 19 | 8 | 10 | 1 | 17 |
| Newcastle United | 18 | 7 | 8 | 3 | 17 |
| Everton | 18 | 5 | 7 | 6 | 16 |
| Middlesbrough | 18 | 6 | 8 | 4 | 16 |
| Chelsea | 18 | 7 | 9 | 2 | 16 |
| Derby County | 18 | 4 | 7 | 7 | 15 |
| Liverpool | 18 | 5 | 8 | 5 | 15 |
| Manchester City | 17 | 4 | 9 | 5 | 13 |
| Preston N. E. | 19 | 4 | 11 | 4 | 12 |

Second Division

| | P. | W. | L. | D. | Pts. |
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| Bradford | 18 | 13 | 5 | 0 | 26 |
| Notts County | 19 | 10 | 4 | 4 | 24 |
| Hull City | 17 | 9 | 3 | 5 | 23 |
| Leeds City | 17 | 10 | 4 | 3 | 23 |
| Woolwich A. | 18 | 9 | 5 | 4 | 22 |
| Wolverhampton W. | 19 | 9 | 6 | 4 | 22 |
| Bury | 18 | 8 | 5 | 5 | 21 |
| Barnsley | 17 | 8 | 4 | 5 | 21 |
| Fulham | 18 | 8 | 6 | 4 | 20 |
| Clapton Orient | 18 | 6 | 5 | 6 | 18 |
| Leicester Fosse | 19 | 8 | 10 | 1 | 17 |
| Bristol | 17 | 6 | 7 | 5 | 17 |
| Stockport County | 17 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 16 |
| Grimsby Town | 18 | 5 | 9 | 4 | 14 |
| Birmingham | 18 | 5 | 10 | 3 | 13 |
| Lincoln City | 19 | 3 | 10 | 6 | 12 |
| Huddersfield Town | 19 | 4 | 9 | 2 | 11 |
| Glossop | 15 | 4 | 9 | 2 | 11 |
| Blackpool | 17 | 2 | 9 | 6 | 10 |
| Notts Forest | 18 | 3 | 12 | 3 | 9 |

Southern League.

| | P. | W. | L. | D. | Pts. |
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| Swindon | 18 | 14 | 1 | 2 | 31 |
| Crystal Palace | 18 | 8 | 3 | 7 | 23 |
| Brighton and Hove | 19 | 8 | 5 | 6 | 22 |
| Reading | 18 | 10 | 6 | 2 | 22 |
| Plymouth A. | 17 | 9 | 5 | 3 | 21 |
| Northampton | 19 | 6 | 4 | 9 | 21 |
| Southend United | 18 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 19 |
| Queen's Park Rangers | 17 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 18 |
| Exeter | 17 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 18 |
| Coventry City | 19 | 5 | 9 | 5 | 15 |
| West Ham U. | 18 | 6 | 7 | 5 | 17 |
| Portsmouth | 17 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 17 |
| Southampton | 17 | 6 | 8 | 4 | 16 |
| Gillingham | 17 | 7 | 9 | 2 | 16 |
| Norwich City | 17 | 3 | 6 | 8 | 14 |
| Millwall A. | 17 | 4 | 7 | 6 | 14 |
| Bristol Rovers | 18 | 5 | 9 | 4 | 14 |
| Cardiff City | 17 | 5 | 8 | 4 | 14 |
| Merthyr Town | 17 | 4 | 8 | 5 | 13 |
| Watford | 19 | 4 | 11 | 4 | 12 |

Scottish League.

| | P. | W. | L. | D. | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Celtic | 20 | 17 | 2 | 1 | 35 |
| Hearts | 20 | 13 | 1 | 6 | 32 |
| Rangers | 20 | 15 | 4 | 1 | 31 |
| Norton | 18 | 13 | 4 | 1 | 27 |
| Aidrieonians | 20 | 8 | 4 | 7 | 23 |
| Falkirk | 21 | 9 | 6 | 6 | 24 |
| Dundee | 20 | 10 | 8 | 2 | 22 |
| Clyde | 18 | 6 | 5 | 7 | 19 |
| Hibernians | 20 | 8 | 9 | 3 | 19 |
| Raith Rovers | 20 | 7 | 10 | 3 | 17 |
| Ayr United | 19 | 7 | 10 | 2 | 16 |
| Third Lanark | 17 | 6 | 7 | 4 | 16 |
| Dumbarton | 17 | 5 | 7 | 5 | 15 |
| St. Mirren | 19 | 6 | 11 | 2 | 14 |
| Queen's Park Rangers | 20 | 4 | 10 | 6 | 14 |
| Motherwell | 19 | 6 | 11 | 2 | 14 |
| Partick Thistle | 19 | 4 | 11 | 4 | 12 |
| Kilmarnock | 19 | 4 | 11 | 4 | 12 |
| Hamilton A. | 19 | 3 | 12 | 4 | 10 |
| Aberdeen | 20 | 2 | 12 | 6 | 10 |

### ESQUIMALT TURKEY SHOOT.

The Esquimalt Gun club will hold a "Turkey" shoot on New Year's day at Wilkinson's ranch, Admiral's road, commencing at 9.30 o'clock. Clay pigeons and targets will be used and competitions will be arranged for both shot-guns and rifle, the rules calling for twelve-guage guns and No. 5 shot in the case of the former.

### THOMAS FAVORITE.

Charlie Thomas is now favorite for the J. B. A. A. handball handicap. He has nine wins to his credit without a single loss. R. Muller is running him close, having won eight games and lost one.

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## EVERY CLUB HAS MANY NEW FACES

### All the Northwestern Teams Strengthen Up for Next Season

A great deal of young blood will be used in the Northwestern league next season, from the number of recruits already secured. The magnates of this circuit realize the value of promising youngsters, and in the past it has been one of the most successful leagues in the country in developing this kind of talent.

According to its policy, the 1914 line-ups will be no exception to the rule. Although numerous changes will be made before the season opens, all of them, with the exception of Victoria, have added a lot of new players to their lists.

President Wattelet, of the Bees, is still hunting for recruits, and has a number of vacancies to fill before the season starts. He expects to land a number of players in California, and also has several deals under consideration which will strengthen his team.

A list of the players who will compose the different clubs of the circuit at the present date is as follows:

Portland.

Catchers—Murray, King, Williams, Hawarth and Coleman (San Francisco semi-pro.).

Pitchers—Hynes, Stanley, Eastley, Callahan, Martinoni, Bromley (a Chico left-hander), Odonnell (San Francisco semi-pro.).

First base—Guigni, Fulton (Sacramento semi-pro.).

Second base—Mohler, Henry (Chico semi-pro.).

Shortstop—Coltrin.

Third base—Ruegg (Marysville recruit with Beavers).

Outfielders—Mahoney, Netzell, Melchior, Whitt (Visalia semi-pro.).

Spokane.

Catchers—Hannah, Altman, Shea.

Pitchers—McCorry, Covaleskie, Baker, Smith, Hewitt (McMinnville southpaw), Spalding (from Higham, Mont.), Leifer (from Pine City, Wash.), Davis (Montana southpaw), Healon (Oakland recruit).

First base—Wagner, Schneider (Iowa).

Second base—Wuffli.

Shortstop—Butler, Canti (San Francisco semi-pro.).

Third base—Yohe, Croll (San Francisco semi-pro.).

Outfielders—Lynch, Powell and youngster who hasn't been signed yet, from San Francisco.

Victoria.

Catcher—Brottem.

Pitchers—Driscoll, Pope, Fitchner, Steele, Slaton, Wogg.

First base—Brooks, Ryan (San Francisco semi-pro.).

Second base—None in sight.

Shortstop—Delmas.

Third base—Lamb.

Outfielders—Crum, Zimmerman, Alberts, Feltz, Wotell.

Vancouver.

Catchers—Konnick, Grindell, Lewis.

Pitchers—Clarke, Hall, Doty, Cadreau, Harstad, Northrup (from Moose Jaw), Kallio (from Butte).

First base—McCarl, McMurdo.

Second base—Bennett.

Shortstop — Scharnweber, Grover (from North Yakima), Watts (Jefferson High School, of Portland), Butler, San Jose.

Third base—Heister.

Outfielders—Frisk, Brinker, Flannagan (San Diego), Kazad (Pullman University).

Tacoma.

Catchers—Harris, Kelly, Spaniard.

Pitchers—McGinnity, Kaufman, Kurfess, Kraft, Belford, Girot, Smith (from Montana, recommended by Joe Cohn).

First base—West, Bloomer (from Missouri).

Second base—Keller, Miller (from Missouri), Simpson (from Oklahoma).

Shortstop—Elliott (from Oklahoma), Cohn (from Tacoma).

Third base—McMullin.

Outfielders—Fries, Neighbors, Million, Wetzel, Bartlage and Klem, all from Missouri.

Seattle.

Catchers—Wally, Cadman, Huhn (of Adrian, Mich.).

Pitchers—Gipe, Fullerton, Dell, Schneider, Reardon, McIvor, Mails (Oakland semi-pro.), Bonner (Boise).

First base—Jackson.

Second base—Nill.

Third base—James Duddy.

Outfielders—Killilay, Martini, Holderman, Strait.

President Dugdale expects to make several additions to the team before the season starts.


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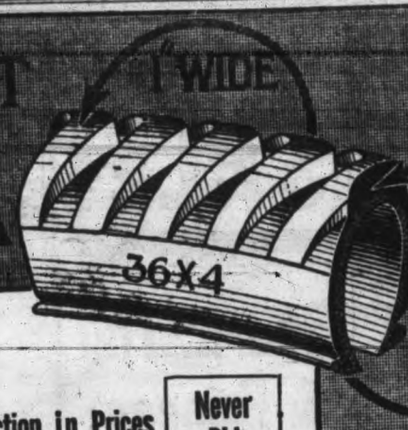


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Victoria's hockey mogul, who says that he will break into the game in less than two weeks' time. Manager Patrick's injured arm is coming along nicely and he expects that with the aid of a steel protector, to rejoin the Champions before many days have elapsed. With Patrick back on the defence and Smaill available for service on the forward line, the locals should be able to hold their present position and once more win Coast hockey title.

## BRIGHT PROSPECTS FOR SOCCER TEAMS ENTER ISLAND LEAGUE

### Six Teams Likely for Senior Division; Committee Chosen to Obtain New Trophies

Six senior clubs are likely to start the 1914 season of the Island Football league, according to present prospects. The only change from the City league schedule will be the admission of the Garrison eleven, though in the Intermediate division, a number of changes will be made. The Albert Head eleven, the Navy and Pandora teams were all admitted last night and the delegates decided to leave the lists open until Tuesday, January 6, when a meeting will be held for the purpose of drawing up the schedule.

Port Alberni is anxious to meet the Island league champions in a home and home series to decide the championship of Vancouver Island, and there is every likelihood of the series taking place. President Locksley will bring this matter before the meeting, when the teams have been allotted their dates and the league gets under way. Port Alberni captured the 1913 title on the west coast and are eager to match their skill against the Island league winners. Vancouver has also asked for home and home games, the local organization suggesting February 15 in Vancouver, and March 21 in Victoria.

Owing to the fact that the Wests became permanent owners of the senior cup by reason of their win of the Island title last spring, a committee consisting of A. Smith, E. Taylor and S. Lorimer was appointed to canvas for new trophies for the intermediate and senior divisions.

Last year's contestants were as follows: Senior—Victoria Wests, James Bays, North Wards, Garrison, Thistles and Sons of England. Intermediate—Victoria Wests, Empires, Fifth Regiment, Empress, Y. M. C. A. and North Wards. The champions of the two leagues, respectively, were the Wests and Wards.

The Sir John Jackson club, a new one to Victoria, has its quarters at Albert Head, and proposes to bring the visiting teams to its grounds by launch or motor car, according to the state of the weather.

## FEDERAL LEAGUE BONDS SALARIES

Chicago, Dec. 30.—The final papers by which Joe Tinker and Mordecai Brown, for years National league stars, cast their lot with the Federal league, were signed to-day. This was confirmed by both players, who also said their salaries had been guaranteed by a bonding company, which insured them full payment for their three years' contract, regardless of what fate may befall the league. They said their departure from organized baseball into the new league had not been made without a full investigation, which convinced them that the Federal had sufficient financial backing to make it a real competitor of the older leagues.

Tinker, who is to manage the Chicago club, indicated that he would have a comparatively free hand in obtaining players. He said the club would have at least five men who were in the National league as late as last year.

Charles Weeghman, owner of the Chicago club, said every club in the league had deposited a $25,000 forfeit, and it would live up to its agreement. In case any of the clubs do not go through with their contracts, the money will become the property of the league.

### WILLIARD WINS.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 30.—Jess Willard, the Kansas white hope, knocked out George ("Boer") Rodel last night in the ninth round of a scheduled 20-round bout. Willard outfought his opponent throughout, and it was a question after the fifth round as to how long the Boer could last.

### CROSS 10 TO 7 CHOICE.

Los Angeles, Dec. 30.—Leach Cross and Bud Anderson will finish training to-day for their twenty-round bout here New Year's day. Cross is now a 10 to 7 favorite over the Medford boy.

### WELSH RUGBY MEETING.

A meeting of the Victoria Welsh Rugby club will be held in the Victoria hotel parlor at 8 p. m. to-night. Important business will be discussed and all members are requested to be present.

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CLOCK CONTEST — The result of this contest will appear in this paper in a few days.

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# BORDERED SCARVES TO MATCH THE GOWN

## Jet and Bead Embroidery and Bead Fringe Again in Favor

## OSTRICH AND GOURA FEATHERS FOR HATS

New York, Dec. 29.—On the afternoon of a pleasant day, Fifth avenue is thronged with probably the most stylishly-gowned crowd of women in any place in the United States. There may be seen the very latest whims in street and driving costumes, for there the fashionable women go to see and to be seen.

From what I saw on the avenue the other day, I gather that furs are to be worn dropped at the back, instead of closely muffling the throat as we used to think necessary. I noticed one exceedingly smart fur stole drawn across the tips of the shoulders, crossed at the waist, and fastened with a large hook at the back. Stoles and scarves of the same material as suit or coat are extremely smart. Some are trimmed elegantly with fur, while others are untrimmed. A stylish coat of rough old-rose cloth, worn by a very smart woman, had a long, narrow scarf of the same material edged for about eighteen inches in the middle with fitch fur. Then the cunningest little muff hung by a cord from the neck. It was shaped like a good-sized handbag, the flap opening over a tiny coin pocket. Fur bands were at either end where the hands slipped into the muff.

The day of stiff pleats and prim lines has passed with many another inartistic whim of fashion. In their place are soft folds and draperies, even in smart street costumes. The silhouette is the same in street as in evening gowns, a large waist, hips a little larger, and a decided inward slope to the narrow ankle width of the skirts. The feet are quite prominent in the late mode of dressing, and it behooves every well-dressed woman to keep a watch on the latest thing in footgear. Low shoes, with thin silk stockings, are very popular, although the weather is steadily growing colder. Also shoes with tan-and-gray uppers are high style.

Embroidered stockings are another late whim of Dame Fashion. They are embroidered with designs appropriate to the occasion on which they are to be worn. For instance, hockey sticks are embroidered on the stockings for the hockey player; and for an evening gown white silk stockings, with embroidered peacocks upon them.

But one does not see smart clothes only on the avenue. Just now society is interested in various church and charitable bazaars, and, in quest of ideas, I dropped in upon one being held at a certain prominent hotel. As I expected, I saw there some of the very latest gowns for afternoon and street wear. The large ballroom utilized for the occasion was thronged. On either side were the booths, each presided over by two attractive debutantes, who seemed trying to outrival each other in charming costumes and attractive counters.

One strikingly gowned young woman is shown in our first sketch. She was agent for a gipsy fortune-teller's booth. Her personality, together with her extreme gown, made her a prominent figure in the assemblage. The material was heavy rust-colored silk poplin, brocaded with a large allover putty-colored pattern, but developed in the simplest fashion. The blouse was made with the body and sleeves in one. A broad bias band of plain silk poplin went around the neck, finishing at the front-closing in a point. Around the sleeves were bands of the poplin, while a black velvet girdle encircled the waist, ending with a large butterfly bow directly in the front. Worn by a different woman, it might have been in extremely poor taste; but worn by this brilliant and stately gipsy, it so belonged to her type that it was only afterward you realized how garish it might have been.

In extreme contrast was a young woman across the room, who was seeking trade for "the most wonderful doll show in the world." Her blouse was so simple it might have been termed a shirt waist, if it had been almost any other place in the world. The material used was an embroidered Japanese silk. The sleeves were cut in raglan fashion. The most unusual feature of the waist was the treatment of the embroidery, which was brought down the sides from the raglan sleeves, instead of down the front as has been the custom. The skirt was of duvetyne, and very plain. A wide girdle of velvet, with long sash ends, gave a finishing touch to this simple costume.

Tunics and three-tiered skirts are extremely popular, and now and then a peg-top is seen draped away from the front over a panel, and so narrow at the ankles that it seems impossible for the wearers to move. As it is, many have acquired the art of mincing along quite rapidly in a truly Japanese manner.

Jet and bead trimming is seen on some of the newest importations. I saw a black gown trimmed with a green bead fringe across the front; while a handsome matron, with beautiful gray hair, wore a black net gown having a conventional design beaded upon it with jet; with this was worn an exceedingly wide girdle of brilliant Oriental ribbon, which reminds me that ribbons are extremely smart and are being worn a great deal.

An extremely pretty dress of black had two wide ruffles of chiffon upon the skirt, both edged with fur. The upper one ran diagonally from the apex of one hip to well below the other. The first ruffle just overlapped the second. Surely nothing airier and prettier has ever been devised than these frocks.

The hats continue small and close-fitting. They may be tall, but must not be wide. The ostrich plumes, which have been so popular for so many years, are completely out of date, unless wired to look like a squirrel's tail, or the stem wound with ribbon until only a pompon of the flues are left. This may be stuck upon the hat at almost any angle and still be strictly up to date. An extremely fashionable and very new feather is called the goura, from the species of pigeon of that name; these have delicately-feathered stems, with tiny, grayish fan-shaped ends that are very graceful and dainty.

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John Hopp, of Seattle, is registered at the Empress hotel.

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G. S. Wilson, of Hazelton, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

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R. Culler, of New Westminster, is staying at the Dominion.

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J. H. Beard, of Seattle, came over from the Sound yesterday.

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W. E. Wynout, of Prince Rupert, is registered at the Dominion.

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T. H. Taylor, of Vancouver, is registered at the Empress hotel.

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A. E. Case, of Chicago, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bittman, of Seattle, are registered at the Empress hotel.

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Miss J. C. Conway, of Seattle, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Schwabe, of Cobble Hill, are making a brief stay in the city.

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A. A. Richardson is in the city from Vancouver, registered at the Empress hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. Perks are in the city registered at the Empress hotel from Vancouver.

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His Honor Judge Howay returned to the city last evening in connection with the Canadian Northern railway land expropriations.

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M. McKinnon, of Parkerville, is in the city for a few days. He is registerde at the Dominion.

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W. M. Halliday arrived in the city this morning from Alert Bay. He is staying at the Dominion.

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Theodore M. Knappen, of Vancouver, is registered at the Empress hotel, on a business visit to the capital.

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S. H. Shannon, of Cloverdale, returned to the city yesterday in connection with the agricultural commission.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Whiting, of Nelson, and Misses Edyth M. and Edna M. Whiting arrived in the city last evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. John W. Coburn, of Nanaimo, arrived in the city last evening and are registered at the Empress hotel.

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Mrs. Beale, No. 317 Belmont avenue, will not receive on Thursday, nor again for some time, having been called east by the illness of her eldest son.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Sperling journeyed from the mainland last night for the opening of the Royal Victoria theatre, as did also Mr. and Mrs. A. H. MacNeill, who came over by the same boat.

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A wedding of interest to many Victorians was celebrated on the 27th inst. at St. Mark's church, Kitsilano, when James McGeer, a barrister, and son of the late I. McGeer, was united in the bonds of holy wedlock to Ada C. Schwengers, youngest daughter of Mrs. Schwengers and the late Peter Schwengers, of Victoria, B. C.

## SCRAP BOOK.

### Filipinos Observe Rizal Day, Commemorating National Hero.

Rizal Day, a festival which commemorates the name and fame of Dr. Jose Rizal, the national hero of the Filipinos and "the George Washington of the east," will be celebrated today throughout Uncle Sam's Oriental isles. Rizal Day is a comparatively recent innovation, and marks the anniversary of the execution of the patriot by the Spaniards seventeen years ago, December 30, 1896. Now that the new Washington administration has granted the Filipinos a greater measure of self-government, and has held forth the promise of ultimate complete independence, the "little brown brothers" are likely to observe Rizal Day with more enthusiasm than ever.

Jose Rizal's day of martyrdom to the cause of liberty is a legal holiday throughout the islands, but the celebration naturally centres in Manila, where a great monument has been reared in honor of the hero. Another place of pious pilgrimage on Rizal Day is the little house in which the patriot was born, in the pueblo of Catamba, about twenty-five miles from Manila.

As a physician and a man of letters, Rizal, who was of Tagal parentage, was famed throughout Asia and Europe, as well as in his native land. He was destined by his parents for the church, and was placed in a Jesuit school. Because he was a Tagalog, he was snubbed by the Spanish students, and was denied the honors due him as the head of the class. This led him to abandon the church, and he took his medical degree at Manila, and then went to Europe to complete his education. He was one of the most brilliant students of the University of Madrid, and later he studied at Paris, Berlin, Leipsic and Heidelberg. While a youth in Manila Rizal wrote a melodrama in which the local friars were pictured as villains, and in Europe he again turned to literature, writing a novel with a Philippine setting, which was published in Berlin. In Europe he became famous as an oculist, but he could not forget the wrongs of his native land, and in 1887 he went to Hongkong and organized the famous Philippine league, which was the source of the "Revolutionary Society of the Sons of the Nation." After several years spent in agitating Filipino revolt, he returned to Manila in 1892, where he speedily aroused the animosity and hatred of the clerical party. After a time his enemies became so powerful that he fled to Europe, but returned on receiving official assurance of protection, and was at once arrested and kept in prison three years. Then he was permitted to go to Spain, but was arrested upon his arrival at Barcelona, sent back to Manila and shot. His last wishes were that he might be united in civil marriage with Josephine Bracken, a young woman he had met and loved in Hongkong, and that he be shot through the breast. Both of these wishes were granted. On the eve of execution the marriage ceremony was performed, and the following morning Dr. Rizal, then but 35, was taken to the field of Bagumbayan and shot by a detail of native soldiers. His last words were: "What is death to me? I have sown the seed; others are left to reap." So died Rizal, Tagalog, scholar, physician, author, patriot and hero.

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Just a century ago to-day the city of Buffalo, and the neighboring town of Black Rock, were burned by the British, in retaliation for the burning of the Canadian town of Newark by the Americans. The defenders of Buffalo did not offer much resistance, and 800 of the New York militia fled at the first approach of the British troops without firing a shot. Gen. Amos Hall, in command at Buffalo, finding himself thus deserted, was compelled to retire and leave Buffalo to its fate. The victors applied the torch, and when the fire died out only four buildings in the town were left standing.

## FIRST THINGS

The first college in that part of New England north of Massachusetts was Dartmouth college, at Hanover, N. H., which was chartered on this date, Dec. 30, in 1769. It went into operation the following year under the presidency of Eleazar Wheelock, D. D. Dartmouth grew out of an earlier school founded by Dr. Wheelock in Lebanon, Conn., and designed for the education of Indian children. The idea of this school was suggested by the clergyman's success in educating Sampson Occom, a Mohegan Indian, who became a remarkable preacher. Joshua Moore, a farmer, gave a house and two acres of land to the institution, which then became known as Moor's Indian charity school. Occom collected a fund of $50,000 in England for enlarging the institution, and Lord Dartmouth was made president of the trustees. A grant of 44,000 acres of land induced the establishment of the college at Hanover, N. H., and it was named Dartmouth after its noble English patron.

Some time ago a man was awakened in the night to find his wife weeping uncontrollably. "My darling!" he exclaimed, "what is the matter?" "A dream!" she gasped. "I have had such a horrible dream." Her husband begged her to tell it to him, in order that he might comfort her. After long persuasion she was induced to say this: "I thought I was walking down the street, and I came to a warehouse where there was a large placard, 'Husbands for sale.' You could get beautiful ones for fifteen hundred pounds, or even for twelve hundred, and very nice-looking ones for as low as a hundred." The husband asked innocently: "Did you see any that looked like me?" The sobs became strangling. "Dozens of them," gasped the wife, "done up in bunches like asparagus, and sold for ten shillings a bunch."


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## BRILLIANT INAUGURAL CEREMONY AT VICTORIA'S FINE NEW PLAY-HOUSE

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Fashionable Assembly.

There was hardly an empty seat in the whole of the vast auditorium, and seen from any point of view the assemblage presented a gala appearance, some exceptionally handsome gowns being worn by the ladies, while viewed from the balcony, boxes and loggias alike were easily visible with their animated parties.

Among those present in the boxes were the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Paterson, the latter wearing a beautiful gown of spangled net, embroidered with pink, over apple green charmeuse, with a wrap of pale green velvet de sol. Senator and Mrs. Riley, the latter in green, with overdress of Honiton lace, and an Oriental blue cloak; and Mr. and Mrs. Muskett, the latter in white, occupied the same box.

Sir Richard and Lady McBride, with their three daughters and niece, Miss Mowbray, occupied another of the boxes. Lady McBride was handsomely gowned in silver brocade, trimmed with shadow lace, and the Misses Mary, Margaret and Dolly McBride wore respectively white crepe de chine, pink crepe de chine, and white charmeuse.

Mrs. Simon Leiser and a party which included Miss Hilda Leiser, in shell pink Japanese embroidered crepe with bodice of rose point lace and skunk trimmings; Miss Amy Leiser, in duck's egg blue with rose pink belt; and Mrs. Hamburger, in black crepe de chine with bodice of cream and black shadow lace, occupied the remaining box on the lower right-hand side of the house.

On the left, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McCurdy, the latter in rose-colored satin, entertained a party, this including Miss Harriett McCurdy, in duck's egg blue; Miss Leonora McCurdy, in shell pink; and Master Melville McCurdy. The Hon. Chief Justice and Mrs. Hunter were also in the party, the latter wearing wisteria brocaded satin.

The Hon. James and Mrs. Dunsmuir also occupied one of the lower left boxes, the latter wearing old gold charmeuse, while Mrs. John Hoop, wearing black with white shadow lace, and Miss Muriel Dunsmuir, in blue, were also members of the party.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Elliott entertained a party including their daughter, Miss Ruth Elliott, in pink chiffon; Dr. and Mrs. Fraser, and H. T. Brewster. Mrs. Elliott wore Oriental shaded chiffon over mauve satin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. H. Matson entertained a large box party, the latter wearing apple green satin with silver ornaments. Among those who were with them in the box were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Croft, the latter in oyster grey with purple chiffon; Miss Vivian Matson, in white; and Mrs. Hickman Tye, in black with trimmings of vierge satin.

The Hon. William Templeman and Mrs. Templeman occupied one of the mezzanine boxes on the right, the latter wearing black with over dress of sequinned net. With them were Mrs. J. C. McIntosh, in black, and Miss McAdam, in pale blue satin.

Mr. A. McLellan and his party occupied another of the mezzanine boxes, with him being Mr. George Mackenzie, western representative of Klaw and Erlanger; Mrs. Mackenzie, Mrs. F. L. Flynn, of New York; and Mrs. W. H. Raymond, of this city.

Among those with parties in the balcony were Mr. R. P. Rithet, who had two loges; Mr. and Mrs. Will Spencer, and Mr. Gordon Ross.

The Attorney-General and Mrs. Bowser had two loges, in their party being Miss Bowser, in pink chiffon; Miss Irving, of New Brunswick, in apricot charmeuse; Mr. and Mrs. Doherty, the latter in deep gold colienne; the Hon. W. R. Ross and Miss Ross. Mrs. Bowser wore a very graceful gown of green chiffon with white lace.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pemberton, the latter wearing black, occupied one of the loges, and Colonel Payne and his party occupied another.

Others who were seen in the house included Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Jones, Mr. Justice Martin and Mrs. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey, the latter in black charmeuse; Mr. and Mrs. Sweeney, the latter in deep apricot crepe de chine; Rev. Baugh Allen and Mrs. Allen, the latter in white; Mr. Tolmie and the Misses Tolmie; Mr. and Mrs. Wilkerson, Mr. and Mrs. Sankey, Mr. Gavin Burns, Miss D. Burns, Miss Patricia Burns, Miss McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Lugrin and the Misses Lugrin, Mr. and Mrs. Macdonald Fahey, the latter in white satin; Mr. and Miss Mara, Miss K. Gordon, in white lace over shell pink; Mr. Richard Hall and Mrs. Hall, Mr. H. B. Wilson, Mrs. W. E. Scott, in black satin and lace; Miss T. Scott, Miss Cochrane, J. L. Beckwith and Mrs. Beckwith, Dr. Cummings and Mrs. Cummings, of Sidney; Mr. Mayhew, Dr. Harper, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kent, Judge and Mrs. Lampman, Dr. and Mrs. Hermann Robertson, the latter in white lace over ivory satin; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Robertson, the Hon. D. M. Eberts and Mrs. Eberts, the latter in primrose satin; Mrs. Mary Riter Hamilton, Miss Cann, Mrs. C. R. Littler, Miss Ethel Littler, Mr. Gillespie, Major Harris, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Bodwell, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Jones, Mr. Kostenbader, Mr. Tilley, Mr. and Mrs. Oldfield and Miss Oldfield, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher, Mrs. Heisterman and Miss Heisterman, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Turner, Mr. J. Bridgeman, Mrs. England, in primrose satin; Dr. and Mrs. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Fitzpatrick, Chief Langley and Mrs. Langley, Mr. Lindley Crease and Miss Crease, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Crease, J. Boscowitz, Miss Watt, Miss Callingham, in white brocaded crepe de chine; Mrs. Brooker, Mr. and Mrs. Cummings, the latter in black chiffon velvet with jet ceinture; Miss Watts, in apple green satin with overdress of chiffon to match; Miss MacAlister, in pale blue messaline; Chief Davis and Mrs Davis, the latter in pink satin; Miss Pegg, Mr. and Mrs. Schwabe, Mr. and Mrs. Inglis, Mr. and Mrs. Hartley, and many others.

## EAST MISUNDERSTOOD BY WESTERN NATIONS

### Cursory Visitors Write of the Orient as Authorities Says Prominent Newspaper Man

"More Japanese have come out of America since 1910 than have come to America. That is a matter of statistics," declared J. Russell Kennedy, for the past seven years chief representative of the Associated Press in the Far East, who is now on his way to Tokio to take up the command of Reuters' forces in the same vast territory. "And yet you hear people on this coast talk about the terrible influx of Japanese. As a matter of fact the thinking ruling Japanese don't want their people to come to America. If they make bad citizens they do not represent their country properly and create ill-feeling and misunderstanding. If they are good citizens they don't want them to leave their homes when their good citizenship is an asset to the community.

"The west, in dealing with the Japanese does not do itself justice. It has allowed itself to speak of all Japanese on the basis of the coolie Japs, and not on the basis of the higher classes. They forget that Japan is a nation, an entity, proud, patriotic and sensitive as any nation in this world, and when you legislate and discriminate against these people as undesirable immigrants, whether they come or whether they do not, in the minds of the masses you arouse a spirit of unfriendliness. This spirit is of no use. Trade is an all important matter. It is not as if China and Japan were not there to stay. One-quarter of the world's population is there to be provided for, and trade must not be affected by these petty spites. Furthermore they are nice people and if I did not like them I would not stay among them. I have many personal friends among them with whom I would not part for anything. I belong to their clubs and have been their guest. Nevertheless I would not intermarry with them or live in the same house with them, but neither would they with us."

While discussing Oriental matters Mr. Kennedy, whose 25 years in the newspaper business entitle him to talk with authority, declared that the amount of ignorance and false information which was being circulated in the west was to a large extent due to the vicious ignorance of writers who spend a month or a year in the Orient and come back posing as authorities. A year was inadequate to give any insight into the east sufficient to take out truthful intelligence to be spread before the world. People whose brothers had sent them gifts of pyjamas from Japan gave out information as if they had lived there all their lives.

Mr. Kennedy had another strong message to the newspapers and newspaper men of the world and it is of interest to all readers of newspapers as well.

The newspapers, he said, were expert at detecting the work of all kinds of press agents and advertising sharks except one kind. That was the salesman of warships, and guns and ammunition. Let a man whisper that there was a probability of a breach or a misunderstanding between two nations and it received full publicity in the press of the world. If Pears Soap, Quaker Oats, Pall Mall Cigarettes and other commodities had millions spent in advertising them, so did battleships and guns. And their advertising matter was rumors of wars. He thought the time had come when big thinking newspaper men should demand that disseminators of these stories should produce their evidence or have them unpublished.

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He was smoking a fine, full-flavored Havana when he met his friend. "Have a cigar?" he inquired very politely. "Thanks," said the other, gratefully, taking and lighting the proffered weed. After a few experimental puffs, however, the friend removed the cigar from his lips and, looking at it doubtfully, said, with a very evident abatement of gratitude in his tone: "What do you pay for these cigars?" "Two for a shilling," said the original proprietor of both weeds, taking his own cigar out of his mouth and looking at it with considerable satisfaction. "This one cost me ninepence and that threepence." The conversation languished at this point.

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Johnny, six years old, has arrived at what has been called the "story-telling age," or the age when children's imaginations get the better of their desire for truth. Running into the house the other day, Johnny exclaimed: "Mamma, I just saw a kitten on our front porch that was as big as a lion!" "Johnny, you are telling another story, and I think I'll have to whip you for it. You know no kitten is as big as a lion," said the mother. "That's what I always thought," replied Johnny, "but I asked him and he said he was."

## "EVERYKID" DANCE WAS HUGE SUCCESS

### Nearly 250 Guests Attended the Function Despite Counter Attractjon

Enthusiasm and a splendid esprit du corps are two characteristics which combined not a little to make of the recent undertaking of the Victoria dramatic club so successful and popular a play. Both characteristics were combined once more in making of the "Everykid" dance, held under their auspices at the Empress hotel last evening, one of the most enjoyable of the Christmas season. Despite the counter attraction at the new theatre, nearly every member of the "Everykid" cast was loyal to his company, and to his duties as host, and the proceedings were carried through with a great zest and swing. Nearly 250 guests attended the function, and dancing, which, commencing at 9 o'clock, continued until nearly 3.30 this morning, many who attended the performance of "Kismet" coming on to the dance afterwards and joining in the supper-party which was purposely postponed until the play was over.

An unusually picturesque element was introduced in the fancy costumes worn by the players and others. Oriental maidens, pierrots and pierrettes, Dutch girls, Highlandmen, Spanish dancers, black-winged figures and other interesting figures moved about, many appearing in the dresses worn by them in the choruses and roles assumed by them in the play, "Everykid" herself, Miss Phyllis Davis, came in the charming little dance frock in which she appeared in the rehearsal scene of the play, and together with one of the authors, Colonal Hobday, occupied one of the central tables in the supper-room and shared with him the ovation which came later in the enthusiastic singing, by the whole gathering, of "She's the Kid," followed by cries for "Author!" Colonel Hobday, on behalf of both, bowed acknowledgements, and the guests once more repaired to the ballroom.

The supper was quite a feature of the proceedings, an excellent menu being served, and the big dining-room looking quite gay and brilliant with its Christmas decorations and crimson carnations.

The Empress orchestra provided an interesting programme of music, and among the numerous guests present were Miss Phyllis Davis, Miss Muriel Hall, Miss Lillian Haggerty, Mrs. Mock, Miss Cross, Mr. and Mrs. Julier, Miss Hole, Miss Street, Mr. and Mrs. Cane, Mrs. Schmitz, Miss Bagshawe, Miss F. Bagshawe, Mrs. W. J. Roper, Miss Brownie Bodwell, Mrs. Justice Hunter, Miss Dumbleton, Miss Newcombe, Mrs. Umbrecht, Miss Lottie Bowron, Mrs. Langton, Mrs. Carstairs, Mr. and Mrs. Colin McKenzie, Mr. and Mrs. Shields, Miss Guernsey, Mrs. Davis, Miss Schmitz, Miss Holmes, Miss Harvey, Miss Ashton, Miss Milligan, Miss England, Miss Cotsworth, Miss McKenzie, Miss Robinson, Colonel Hobday, and Messrs. Dobson, Acland, Gray, Scharff, Bagshawe, Harrison, Schwabe, Carstairs, Young, Shadwell, Drake, Mason, Bowen, Muirhead, Rowlands, J. Milligan, Denniston, Carr, De Norman, Naylor, Stevenson, Worthington, Stevens, Rochfort, Ricardo, Lennard, T. Pemberton, D'Esterre, J. James, C. Wardell, W. Wardell, Hudson, E. P. Ward, Grant, Baum, Calvert, Columbine, Paterson, Reeves, A. D. B. Scott, Capt. Everard Jones and many others.

## Y. M. C. A. PROGRAMME

### New Year's Day Will Be Marked by Many Festivities and Sports.

Further particulars of the New Year's Day festivities at the Y. M. C. A. are now to hand, and among the attractions will be a barn dance, and possibly an oxen dance, practice for which is keeping the gymnastic leader's corps very busy; while a striking athletic event will be the high diving from a spring-board over an obstacle on to the water.

The following Victorians are taking part in the basketball match: Team "A"—A. E. Foreman (capt.), H. J. Knott, B. H. Dow, C. A. Fields, S. A. Creeseman, A. A. Meharey (extra). Team "B"—J. C. McNeill (capt.), G. H. Rolland, J. H. Beattie and B. Hewitt. The fifth man has not yet been selected.

Team "A" is going into the house league next week, playing its first match on Wednesday night, while the Sunday school league plays for the first time on Saturday night.

An interesting feature has been provided for next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, when Captain R. D. Thompson will tell the story of his life in the large auditorium room upstairs. Captain Thompson was for many years in charge of some of the finest mail and passenger steamers sailing under the British flag. He has voyaged in every part of the world and has many graphic stories to recount of his varied experiences, among which is included a thrilling narrative of shipwreck. Captain Thompson has addressed many Sunday meetings in the northwest and is well-known as a most interesting speaker. Special instrumental and vocal music will also be a feature of the programme and free cards of admission may be obtained on application at the Y. M. C. A.

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A testator, after citing the obligations he was under to a particular friend, bequeathed to him at the bottom of the first page of his will ten thousand—pounds, of course, thought the delighted legatee, but on turning the page he found the missing word to be "thanks." A similar story is told of an old lady, who, in her last illness, promised the priest to leave him a sum of money for parish purposes. When she was dying she asked the priest to come nearer the bedside and gasped out: "Father—I've—given—you——" "Stop," said the priest, anxious to have as many witnesses as possible. "I will call in the family," and opening the door he beckoned them all in. "I've given you," panted out the dying woman, "a great deal of trouble."

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## FIELDING ON HOME RULE ALL ROUND

### EX-FINANCE MINISTER'S LETTER ON BIG SUBJECT

### Suggested a Consideration of Federal System in Which British Isles Should Join

Following is the letter on Home Rule All Round, contributed to the Manchester Guardian by Hon. W. S. Fielding during his recent visit to England, which occasioned considerable comment in the press:

Sir,—Will it be deemed an intrusion on the part of a Briton from overseas to offer a suggestion respecting a possible means of reaching a basis for the much-talked-of conference on the Home Rule question? I have no desire to interferene in the political controversies of the United Kingdom, which unhappily are at the present time so bitter. Into the party aspect of things I shall not presume to enter. But surely no thoughtful subject of His Majesty in any part of the Empire can view the present situation in the mother country without anxiety if not alarm. Everybody seems to recognize the fact that the country is drifting into a very dangerous position. Everybody professes, no doubt sincerely, a desire to find a solution that will enable Great Britain to maintain its reputation as a sensible, orderly, and law-abiding nation. But in the consideration of possible means to that end each of the contending parties seems to feel that before agreeing to confer it must insist on certain conditions which apparently the others are unable to accept, and so, it would seem, no progress is being made towards the conference which all sensible people much regard as desirable. Shall we have to admit that in this state of affairs nothing can be done and that we let things drift on until the worst happens, until, as some allege, we shall be in the midst of civil war? Surely not! Surely right-thinking men of all parties will agree that at this moment the most important thing is to find a ground upon which the leading men of all parties can meet for free and frank exchange of view.

In venturing to suggest a consideration of the federal system as such a basis, I am aware that I am not offering anything new. The system has often been discussed by able writers and speakers, but I think a moment has come when an impartial consideration of it can be urged with more force than usual.

Briefly stated, my suggestion is that the two—or, if you like so to call them, the three—parties shall agree to a conference limited by only two conditions: (1) that the conference consider the practicability of devising a scheme of federalization for the United Kingdom, and (2) that in such a reheme not only Ireland but also England and Wales (jointly or severally as may be deemed best) and Scotland shall receive the largest possible measure of Home Rule (if any other name will be more acceptable, let it be used) in local affairs, through local ligeslatures having large powers (not merely county councils but legislatures dealing with a class of subjects sufficiently comprehensive to give these bodies positions of dignity and importance), provided always that the local legislatures so to be established shall have no part in the control of imperial affairs, and that the paramount authority of the imperial parliament shall be recognized in terms that are beyond all question.

The essence of all compromise is that each party shall yield up something for which it has been contending, in order that a common ground of action may be found. The Government, the Unionists and the Nationalists would all have to abate something of their claims. It might at the first glance appear that the Unionists would be asked to yield most. I think, however that they need abandon no great principle, and that they could look forward under a federal system to the establishing of all that they really require. Unionists have taken very strong ground against the Home Rule Bill, but it would be too much to say that they have set their faces for ever against some reform of the present system of government. Your parliamentary system has broken down. Unionists themselves will be the first to admit that under that system intelligent and efficient dealing with the great questions of the day has become almost impossible. Parliament is continuous; overloaded. Many matters of importance cannot be considered at all. I am told that many capable men who enter parliament with views on subjects of great interest pass session after session without finding an opportunity to express themselves. Legislation affecting large interests is disastrously delayed and enormously expensive. It is only by the frequent use of the closure and the guillotine that the system can be worked at all. While there may be circumstances under which the employment of these devices may be necessary, a system which can only be worked through their frequent use may be put down as a failure.

There will hardly be in any quarter a denial of these statements. Well, if these things are true, why should not a remedy be sought through such a distribution of legislative powers and duties as would leave the imperial parliament to deal with the greater affairs of the Empire, and create local legislatures to deal with local affairs? The things to which I judge Unionists attach most importance are the maintenance of the paramount authority of the imperial parliament and the protection of the rights of the Ulster minority. Why should not both be fully secured under such a system as I advocate? At all events, why should not all parties agree that a consideration of the subject along these lines offers a fair ground for the calling of the conference?

That the federal system has its difficulties all who understand it will be ready to admit. But after long experience of it in Canada I have no hesitation in saying that there are no difficulties that cannot be overcome. Some of the Canadian public men of half a century ago—notably the late Sir John A. Macdonald—were advocates of legislative union. They anticipated the difficulties of federation, and would have preferred one legislative body for all Canada. But after full consideration Sir John Macdonald reached the conclusion that the federal system afforded a valuable means of adjusting the machinery of government to the varying local conditions, and so, whatever differences there may have been in other aspects of the question, all parties recognized that the union could only be carried out by the adoption of the federal principle. We in Canada are far from claiming that our federal constitution is perfect. But I feel assured that if a conference of leading men of all parties would meet, with a sincere desire to put an end to the present strife, and take into their consideration not only the Home Rule Bill but also the constitutions of the overseas dominions, and the lessons to be learned from the experience of those dominions, a scheme of legislative readjustment could be framed which would give to Ireland and to other divisions of the kingdom a generous measure of Home Rule in local affairs, and which at the same time would relieve the present congestion of business at Westminster and give the imperial parliament again something of its old character as the greatest deliberative assembly in the world.

Is the effort to bring about a conference on these lines not worth making? The Unionists, I have tried to show, would yield no vital principle in entering upon such a conference. The Government and the Nationalists would recognize that the terms of the Home Rule Bill are a fair subject for further consideration, and they could justly feel that an admission by all parties of the need of some measure of local government would be a long step towards the accomplishment of their purpose.

I fear that in the present somewhat heated atmosphere of your home politics my suggestion will not readily find favor. Nevertheless, as a Canadian subject of His Majesty who realizes the gravity of the present situation, I respectfully suggest that a further consideration of the federal system may afford a basis on which the conference could be honorably entered upon by all parties. Yours, etc.,

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## TO-DAY IN CANADIAN HISTORY

Stephen Butler Leacock, author, humorist, educator and political economist, whose "Literary Lapses" and "Nonsense Novels" have a multitude of admirers on both sides of the Atlantic, was born in Swanmoor, Hants, forty-four years ago to-day. Of his Canadian career Mr. Leacock wrote, in a preface to one of his books: "I was educated in Upper Canada College, Toronto, of which I was head boy in 1887. From there I went to the University of Toronto, where I was graduated in 1891. At the university I spent my entire time in the acquisition of languages living, dead and half dead, and knew nothing of the outside world. . . . I spent my time from 1891 to 1899 on the staff of Upper Canada College, an experience which has left me with a profound sympathy for the many brilliant and gifted men who are compelled to spend their lives in the most dreary, the most thankless and the worst paid profession in the world." Of his place as head of the department of political economy at McGill University, Mr. Leacock wrote: "As this position is one of the prizes of my profession, I am able to regard myself as singularly fortunate. The emolument is so high as to place me distinctly above the policeman, postman, street-car conductors and other salaried officials of the neighborhood, while I am able to mix with the poorer of the business men of the city on terms of something like equality." Several years ago Mr. Leacock toured the empire under the auspices of the Cecil Rhodes trust, lecturing on imperial organization.

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Charles Edward Fabre, archbishop of Montreal, died in Montreal on this date in 1896.

## HUMAN PROCESSION

The sun never sets on Rudyard Kipling's world-wide army of admirers, and telepathic good wishes for "many happy returns" will be dispatched to him to-day by people in every nook and corner and cranny of the habitable globe. The great author will be forty-eight to-day, as he was born in Bombay on December 30, 1865. Like all literary celebrities, Mr. Kipling is in a constant state of siege against people who want "just his autograph," or a little original verse, or a few hours of his time, or to be dragged into fame on his coat-tails. Having a prejudice in favor of an occasional enjoyment of the boon of privacy, Mr. Kipling has naturally had to refuse many of these requests for favors, and this has led to the report that he is "conceited" and "uppish." The man "whose virile pen enshrined the virtues and detailed the failings of the English soldier of the present day," is a democratic gentleman, but, like genial and kindly Mark Twain, he has often to assume an atmosphere of gruffness and hauteur in order to keep from being smothered by his kind friends. All of us famous writers can understand his attitude.

Says Irving Cobb, describing a recent interview: "We arrived a bit early, and Mr. and Mrs. Kipling were out, but had left word they would be back directly. We strolled in the garden, awaiting them. We had not gone far from the house when we heard a shout, and saw a man jump over a hedge and run toward us. He welcomed us as Mulvaney probably welcomed him—when he bought a pint of beer as the price of a story. He seemed to be in appearance a sort of combination of Theodore Roosevelt, William Travers Jerome and Bob Davis. He has quick felinity of movement, the rapid thrust and parry in conversation, and a very definite way of stating a conviction."

Mr. Kipling told Mr. Cobb the sad news that Terence Mulvaney, "a corp'ral wanst" and "a first class fightin' man," was probably dead. Mr. Kipling said that the last time he saw Mulvaney, the immortal hero of "Soldiers Three," he was superintending a gang of coolies in India, and he was seedy, down-at-heel, and appeared to be nearing the finish of his worldly pilgrimage.

When the conversation turned to war, Mr. Kipling admitted that his first personal knowledge of battle was gained in South Africa, and that he didn't like it very much. "A dull mathematical problem!" he defined modern warfare.

"War is a disillusionment!" said the great author. "The hush before the battle is like the silence of surgeons and nurses before they begin an operation. The general sat in a camp chair beside a neat tea table. You heard a few tick-tacks and somebody handed him a dispatch, and he read it and said, 'Um-m-m, good.' It might have been the dispatch or the tea."


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### UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM.

To the Editor,—The thanks of all who are interested in the higher education of this province are due to Messrs. Jackson, McGregor and the editor of the Week for their able criticism of Dr. Wesbrook's scheme for the British Columbia university, as outlined in his speech at the Canadian club luncheon last week. His speech was a profound disappointment to me, and to every university graduate I have met since its delivery. I was surprised to find the scholarly editor of the Colonist endeavoring to palliate its rank utilitarianism by crediting Dr. Wesbrook with a regard for the "humanities," which, however, was so unobtrusive that, in the course of a long and evidently carefully prepared oration, no trace of it was apparent. The apprehension of the true and the beautiful can only be gained by the study of the so-called humanities, and in a new country like ours this consideration should obviously dictate the most important function of a true university. Frankly, Dr. Wesbrook's ideal—the American state university—is simply a glorified school of technology. In the pursuit of the dollar most of the students of British Columbia would, I submit, be able to give points to the professors, even if they should all come from America. In days gone by kissing the babies was one of the most effective and necessary vote-catching duties of the parliamentary candidate. May I suggest to the minister of education that he go one better than Dr. Wesbrook, and if he wishes to make his proposed institution really popular, in addition to the home-making, cow and oviparous demonstrations, a post graduate course in the suckling of infants should form part of the curriculum.

E. E. HUTTON.

Union Club, Dec. 29, 1913.

### WORKMEN'S OPINION OF CAMP 85.

To the Editor:—Hoping by having a little space allowed us in your letter-box column to draw the attention of the many workingmen who are in the habit of obtaining employment through employment agents, we wish to bring to their notice that No. 85 camp of the C. N. R. construction, at 10 miles up the Cowichan lake, is not in a fit condition for men to dwell in, and what is more, 40 returned from there last night, so that the employment agents are reaping a very good harvest out of the hard-earned money of railroad men. The reasons that are given, not only by ourselves but by nearly all hands, is that the sleeping accommodation is very bad. You get up in the morning and find your boots floating around in about two feet of water. There is no floor in the camp; it is only a raft made out of logs and old pieces of slabs thrown on it; and the bunks built thereon and a tent 18 x 16 x 6 thrown on it, and that also is full of holes. And moreover the white men that are British subjects are set to work under Russian exiles as foremen over them. We spent our last dollar in going there. We arrived on the 3rd of December, 1913, at 12 o'clock, at the end of the E. & N. railway track, but it was so foggy that they would not take us up to the camp until the next day, and when we did arrive there we had dinner and went to work right away. But, oh, what a surprise was awaiting us the next morning, when we got up and were looking for our boots. We found them floating in water two feet deep. That was enough for us; we did not wait any longer, although we only had 15 cents between us. We started to hike it down the whole of the 71 miles, and when we landed in Victoria we were like men half dead, and if it had not been for the kindness of the ladies of the W. C. T. U. mission we might have not been living now. I have travelled through China, India, and Arabia, as a British soldier, and native huts are better than No. 85 camp, Cowichan lake. Apologizing for trespassing on your valuable columns, and trusting that the minister of labor and the provincial government board of health inspector will take note of this and do all they can towards rectifying it to the benefit and health of the workers in one of the most important works of this great British colony, we remain, yours,

WM. DAVIS,
H. MARRIAN,
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### THE CHRISTMAS MAILS.

To the Editor:—I shall not be voicing the complaint of one only, but of hundreds of others also, in registering an entirely justifiable kick against the local post office officials on account of their tardiness in distributing the Christmas mails from the Old Country and Eastern Canada.

It is quite obvious, from internal evidence, that the mails, which have continued to arrive in Victoria subsequent to the large special mail from Halifax, have taxed the capacity of the sorters to its utmost limit, and that the accumulation of arrears is being dealt with piece-meal as opportunity affords.

In proof of this I may say that I have received a letter from the Old Country pastmarked there on the 13th inst., which informs me that various other letters were dispatched on or about the 9th inst. The former doubtless came via New York and the latter with the big Halifax mail; these have not yet been delivered.

While admitting the difficulties which the officials have to contend with owing to cramped accommodation and inexperienced temporary help, it would be interesting to know if the postmaster is entirely at liberty to select such help from the best material available or if he is not practically obliged to employ those who have something in the nature of a pull with the powers that be.

Another matter which might well be ventilated at the present time is that of renting post office boxes. When none of these are available applicants are asked to fill up a form and are told that their applications will be dealt with in rotation. Twice I applied in this way some months ago without result, and was then advised by an obliging young clerk to "get after" Mr. Shepherd. This I did and found him a most courteous official who put me in possession of a box the day following the "getting after" process. It would appear therefore that the direct method is as usual the most effective and that the application form is merely in the nature of "a sop to Cerberus"! If Mr. Shepherd's good nature will stand for being got after by all requiring boxes it would be well to have the useless application forms consigned to the nimbo of forgotten things. Yours faithfully,

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VICTORIA PLUMBING CO., 1052 Pandora street. Phone L3776.

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DUNTLEY electric vacuum carpet cleaning; prices reasonable. Machines to rent. Phone 4618. 721 Yates.

### WINDOW CLEANING

PHONE 3095R—Expert window cleaner, 7 years' experience; all kinds janitor work done. j11

DON'T FORGET TO PHONE 1705. James Bay Window Cleaners, 344 Coburg. j10

DOMINION WINDOW CLEANING CO.—Janitor work. 1423 Government street. Phone 2530. j31

ATTENTION—To ensure thoroughness and promptitude, Phone L1382, the Island Window Cleaning Co., 723 Princess Ave., for window cleaning and janitor work.

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### APARTMENTS FOR RENT.

APARTMENTS TO LET—One suite, living room, bedroom, bathroom, kitchenette, gas range, also telephone, McDonald Blk., Oak Bay Junction. Telephone 731L. d29tf

TO LET—Empty, modern three-room flat. 1036 Hillside Ave. j5

A NICELY FURNISHED, 4-room apartment, hot water heat, close in. Apply Janitor, 2312 Work street. Phone 4895L. j3

TO RENT—3 roomed suite, bath, pantry, gas range. Oswego Apartments, 508 Oswego street, James Bay. Adults. Phone 1067L. j2

TWO-ROOM, unfurnished suite for rent in Western Lands Block, Fort street. Steam heat, hot and cold water, large gas range. Western Lands, Ltd., 725 Fort street. d3 tf

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FLAT-BOTTOM BOATS, dog kennels, in stock. Jones, 1040 Rockland avenue. Phone 1755.

A NEARLY NEW, three-piece mahogany parlor suite, upholstered in green; also small mahogany table, at very moderate prices. Apply 1003 Davie St., Victoria. d31

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FOR SALE—Cheap, cordwood, any length; all wood from Saanich. Sing Lee, yards, 712 Caledonia avenue. P. O. Box 1228. j12

FOR SALE—Loam and manure; also good cordwood. Phone 168. j8

FOR SALE—Lady's English, free-wheel bicycle, $18. Webster, 1344 Grant St. d30

FOR SALE—Wrist watches, $3.75; gold filled fobs, $2.75; gold filled lockets, $3.50; 15-jewel Waltham watches, $7.50; opera glasses, $2.50; wedding rings, solid gold, $5; cuff buttons, solid gold, $3.50; ladies' neck chains, $1.75; bracelets, gold filled, $6; silver purses, $8.75; small brass clocks, 75c.; ivory horse fobs, $4.50; signet rings, solid gold, $4.75; sunburst of pearls, 14 kt. gold, $25. Jacob Aaronson's jewellery store, 572 Johnson street. Phone 1747.

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EQUITY in good house and lot, near Gorge Park, to exchange for good lot, about $1,200. Apply G. H. Williams, Tillicum P. O. d30

### AGREEMENTS OF SALE.

AGREEMENTS FOR SALE purchased. Dalby & Lawson, 615 Fort St. d31

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### LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Bank book. Finder please return to 1212 Douglas St. and receive reward. j2

LOST—Blue Persian kitten, December 25. Return same at Golant Cottage, Boleskine road. Will be rewarded. d31

LOST—Gold brooch, ruby in centre, on Christmas Eve, between Gorge and town. Leave at Times Office. Reward. d30

LOST—Pointer pup, about 4 months old, strayed from 141 Howe street. Anyone harboring same after this notice will be prosecuted. Phone R1831. d30

### MISCELLANEOUS.

ESQUIMALT Gun Club Turkey Shoot, on New Year's day. Competitions for both shot guns and rifles. Clay pigeons and targets. 12 guage and No. 5 shot only. This shoot will be held at Wilkinson's ranch, Admiral's road, at 9.30 a. m. Everybody welcome. d31

TAKE NOTICE—I, the undersigned, will not be responsible for any debts contracted after this date by my wife, Marion Pearl Noyes, she having left my bed and board. F. Walter Noyes. Dec. 27, 1913. d30

NOTICE—Connaught Hall, View street. This hall has been thoroughly renovated and new sitting out balcony installed. Hall can be rented for $35 per night, fully equipped, with light and gas included. Apply Leeming Bros., Ltd., 524 Fort street. j28

ELITE STUDIO, 909 Gov't St. Portraits, commercial work, films developed. j10

C. P. COX, piano tuner, graduate School for Blind, Halifax, 159 South Turner St. Phone 1212L. j26

JONES, 1040 Rockland, repairs leaky roofs, cleans moss from same, and cleans out the gutters. Phone 1755.

ALL KINDS OF FENCE WORK and jobbing work attended to. Jones, 1040 Rockland Ave. Phone 1755.

LEAKY ROOFS repaired and guaranteed. Tel. L4611.

PAINTERS, CONTRACTORS AND OTHERS—Note, painters have no business agent. Please Phone 2568, Labor Hall, for help. j2

FOR ALTERATIONS, jobbing work, repairs, etc., apply to J. W. Bolden, carpenter, 1616 Cook street, or Phone 1308.

FOR GOOD RESULTS list your property with G. S. Leighton, Campbell Bldg. Phones: Office, 1500; Res., 2533.

### WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

PRICE ON PLASTERING—About 350 yards; bungalow. Box 1391 Times. d31

WANTED—Fixtures. The Sir J. J. Athletic A. F. C. require matches for the remainder of the season. Write (Secy.) C. R. Venning, care of Sir J. Jackson Co., Albert Head Quarry. d31

### LODGES.

LOYAL ORANGE ASSOCIATION—L. O. L., 1610, meets in A. O. F. Hall, Broad street, second and fourth Mondays. J. C. Scott, W. M., 942 Pandora St.; W. C. Warren, R. S., 39 Cambridge St.

COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 2, I.O.O.F., meets Wednesdays 8 p.m. in Odd Fellows' Hall, Douglas. D. Dewar, R.S., 304 Cambridge.

COURT CARIBOO, No. 748, I.O.F., meets the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month in Princess Theatre. J. W. H. King, Rec. Sec. E. P. Nathan, Fin. Sec.

K. OF P.—No. 1, Far West Lodge, Friday, K. of P. Hall, North Park street. R. R. F. Sewell, K. of R. & S. Box 544.

VICTORIA, No. 17, K. of P., meets at K. of P. Hall, North Park street, every Thursday. E. C. Kaufman, K. of R. & S. Box 164.

A. O. F., COURT NORTHERN LIGHT, No. 5953, meets at Foresters' Hall, Broad street, 2nd and 4th Wednesdays. W. F. Fullerton, Secy.

THE ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR meets on 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 8 o'clock in K. of P. Hall, North Park street. Visiting members cordially invited.

THE ANCIENT ORDER OF FORESTERS, Court Camosun, No. 9223, meets at Foresters' Hall, Broad St., 1st and 3rd Tuesdays. T. W. Hawkins, Sec.

SONS OF ENGLAND B. S.—Pride of the Island Lodge, No. 131, meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays in A.O.F. Hall, Broad St. Pres., J. J. Fletcher, 1412 Govt. St.; Sec., W. H. Trowesdale, 520 William St., phone L4977, city.

### FOR RENT—HOUSES (Unfurnished.)

TO RENT—4-room house, $13. 1389 Seaview avenue. Apply 2531 Fernwood. d30

FOR RENT—House, 6 rooms, 2 minutes' walk from C. P. R. wharf. Apply 403 Young street. d31

FOR RENT—7 roomed house, on car line, good kitchen range, 2 heaters and blinds in the house, four bedrooms, $25 a month. Phone 2273L1, or Box 889, city. d30

TO RENT—Amphion street, 9 rooms, new, every modern convenience, car, etc., $27.50, reduced from $40; also fully modern, 6 rooms, John street, $25; Bay street, near Fernwood, nice little cottage, 4 rooms, bath, etc., all modern, $20. E. S. Harris, agent, 224 Sayward Block. Tels. 3513, 4218L. d30

A TEN-ROOMED HOUSE, 1248 Fort; rent $37.50; brick foundation, cement basement, furnace. Blinds, stair carpet, and linoleum for sale. Apply on premises. d31

TO RENT—4 rooms, fruit trees, good garden, close in; $20. 974 Fisguard. d31

TO RENT—Most desirable residence, Fernwood road, splendidly situated, every modern convenience, 6 rooms, bath, 2 toilets, furnace, laundry trays, etc., etc., reduced to $30, would lease good tenant immediately. E. S. Harris, agent, Sayward Block. Tel. 3513. d30

NEW, 7 ROOMED HOUSE on Howe street, hot water heating, $40 per month. Apply to 823 Cormorant street. j3

A FIVE ROOMED BUNGALOW, 1609 Pembroke, for rent, $20 per month to suitable tenant. 860 Queen's avenue. Phone 1744L. j12

SHACK TO RENT. 2341 Hulton St. d30

### FOR RENT—HOUSES (Furnished.)

FOR RENT—Partly furnished house, within the mile circle; $25.00 per month. Also unfurnished house in James Bay, $25.00 per month. A. S. Barton, 215 Central Building. Phone 2901. d31

FOR RENT—Furnished, five roomed cottage, 813 Hillside avenue, rent $40. Phone 499. Apply 2664 Blanchard. d31

FURNISHED, 5-room, modern house, with piano and organ, to let, near Fairview Nursery, Esquimalt road; rent very reasonable. Apply Mrs. Logan. d30

### FOR RENT—MISCELLANEOUS.

GROUND FLOOR WAREHOUSE, Commercial Alley, between Yates St. and Bastion Square; very reasonable rent. Enquire Shoeman, Phone 2325. j5

WE HAVE OFFICE SPACE for rent to suitable tenant at a moderate rental; also window frontage. The B. C. Trust Corporation, 734 Fort street. j2

STORES TO RENT—Corner of Yates and Blanchard streets, ready 1st January, suitable for offices, rent $50 monthly. John Greenwood, 613 Sayward Block. d30

OFFICES TO RENT—Two nicely furnished offices at $20 per month each; also a few offices, unfurnished, from $13.50 to $20 per month. We supply you, free of charge, janitor service, steam heat, electric lights and hot and cold water. The Hibben-Bone Building, fire-proof and centrally located. The Griffith Co., agents, 101-6 Hibben-Bone Bldg.

OFFICE—One room office in Times Building. Apply at Times Office.

### ROOMS AND BOARD.

GOOD ROOMS AND BOARD, with private family, modern house, in Fairfield district, close to car; suit business gentlemen or married couple. Phone 1212R. d30

813 COOK STREET—$7 per week, room and board. Phone and sitting room. j10

COMFORTABLE ROOM AND BOARD, 10 minutes Post Office, 121 Menzies. Phone 4240R. j8

ROOM AND BOARD, 2520 Rock Bay Ave. Phone 2159L. j6

AT 860 QUEEN'S AVE., room and board for 3 or 4 young men. j3

"ABERDEEN," 941 Maclure and Vancouver, 7 minutes from P. O.; steam heat, hot and cold every room; first-class cuisine; few vacancies. Phone 1018. j20

JAMES BAY HOTEL—South Government street. Residential hotel, fine location, facing Beacon Hill Park, only 4 blocks from Post Office and boat landings. Modern throughout. American plan. French chef. Excellent cuisine. Special low winter rates. Phone 2304.

ROOMS, with or without board, for one or two gentlemen; terms very reasonable; close in. 785 Princess Ave (off Douglas). Phone L1382.

### FURNISHED ROOMS.

TO LET—Furnished front room, open fireplace. 726 Discovery St. d31

ROOMS, furnished, $1.50 up; with board, $6. 1116 North Park street. j8

A VERY COMFORTABLE HOME, partial board, private English families, bath, well heated, sunny rooms, Fairfield and James Bay. Phone 1212R. j12

COMFORTABLE ROOMS, batching, bath. 736 Princess. j25

WANTED—50 men to sleep in clean rooms at 25c. and 35c. per night. Empress Rooms (above The Hub), 563 Johnson street.

**NEW HOTEL BRUNSWICK—Best location, no bar, strictly first class, special winter rates, two entrances. Corner Douglas and Yates. Phone 317.**

### HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS.

TWO HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS, furnished; modern, clean, reasonable. 1122 Johnson street. d31

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS and sleeping rooms. Under new management. 621 Courtney St. j4

TO LET—Furnished housekeeping rooms. "Maplehurst," 1037 Blanchard. d31

HOLLIES, 526 Michigan. Furnace heated housekeeping and bedroom to rent; part board if desired. Phone 3904L. j24

FURNISHED HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS in lady's house, Oak Bay, to let. Phone 1630L1. j21

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms, gas. 1184 Yates street. j6

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms and bedrooms. 343 Michigan. j4

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms, single rooms, furnace heat. 649 Government. j6

**CLEAN, furnished, housekeeping rooms, $5 a month and up. 1036 Hillside avenue. All conveniences.** j11

### MONEY TO LOAN.

WHY PAY RENT?—You can borrow at 5 per cent. the full amount to buy or build your own home, and repay the loan at $7 per month on each $1,000. Write for particulars. Box 845 Times. j5

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MONEY TO LOAN—We have an amount of $800 to loan on first mortgage at 8 per cent. National Realty Co., 1232 Government street. d30

$2,000 TO LOAN in one or two short term loans on first mortgage to private parties only. Apply Box 908, Times Office. d3 tf

MONEY TO LOAN—On first or second mortgages. Agreements for sale discounted. Apply Kenneth Ferguson, 208 Belmont Bldg. a15 tf

### WANTED—HOUSES.

WANTED FOR CLIENT—4 or 5 roomed house, close to paved street. Will pay $500 cash and balance monthly. Dalby & Lawson, 615 Fort. d31

WANTED—Small house, must be cheap, for cash; owners only. Box 2811, Times. d31

WANTED—Five or six roomed house, close in. Not more $25. Immediate. Apply Box 1366, Times. d31

### BUSINESS CHANCES.

LEAVING CITY—Will sell my cleaning and pressing shop; $150 cash, if taken by Jan. 1, '14. Clarence Cleaners, 704 Yates. d31

FOR SALE—Fish market, good location. For full particulars apply P. O. Box 981, city. d30

FOR SALE—Butcher shop, doing good business; owners leaving town. Box 1351, Times. j3

FOR SALE—Hardware business, close to Saskatoon. For particulars apply 1039 Yates street. j7

### FANCY DRESS COSTUMES.

THE PARISIAN COSTUMIERS of Vancouver, B. C., announce that they have opened a branch show-room in the Strathcona Hotel, Room 120, first floor. Costumes for fancy dress balls, masquerades, ice carnivals, etc., for sale or hire at reasonable rates. Catalogues and all information on application. Phone 4073. d31

### FOR SALE LIVESTOCK

PONY, HARNESS AND RIG FOR SALE. Complete outfit, $130. Write box 1381, Times Office. j5

FOR SALE—1 work horse, $175; 1 work horse, $225; double harness and wagon, $100; dump cart harness, $12. Joe McDowell, 235 Edward street. Phone 4979R. j2

HORSES FOR SALE—Several horses, suitable for teaming or farm work, for sale; also sets of harness. The Barn, Craigdarroch, Fort street, Victoria. Phone 4936. j3

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COMPLETE BATH in every home, hot in 5 minutes. No running water or plumbing required. $9.50. Pacific Coast Agencies, 1 Law Chambers, Bastion St. s30tf

MAKE YOUR BEER AT HOME—Finest sparkling lager made in 5 minutes, 25 cents a gallon. Particulars free. Pacific Coast Agencies. See above. o30tf

### HELP WANTED—MALE.

MAN WANTED—For farm work; state age and salary expected to P. O. Box 242 City. d31

WANTED—Several live insurance men to sell accident and sickness policies, employer's liability, etc.; good contract to producers. See Duce & Hammond at once, 1113 Douglas street, Balmoral Block. j8

### SITUATIONS WANTED.

BUSINESS WOMAN would give light services or care for children in exchange for room and part board. Box 1348. d30

### WANTED—LOANS

LOAN OF $3,000 wanted on residential property worth $7,000, no delay. Phone 2804R. d30

### WANTED—PROPERTY.

PROPERTY OWNERS—We have clients for small homes that from $300 to $500 will handle as first payment. If you have snap give us particulars. National Realty Co. (Richard Hall's office), 1232 Government street. d30

WANTED—Good large lot, or pair lots, in Craigdarroch or high part Fairfield; will pay cash. Full particulars to P. O. Box 1479. d30

### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next Session on behalf of the City of Victoria for an Act to the effect following, viz.:

1. To confer upon the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria power from time to time to make, alter and repeal By-Laws for any of the following purposes or, in relation to matters coming within the classes of subjects hereinafter mentioned, that is to say:

(1) For regulating the location, construction and use of huts, shacks, sheds, garages, barns and other buildings, which, if unrestricted as to location, tend to reduce the value of assessable property;

(2) For prohibiting, licensing and regulating tents and the location, erection, construction and use thereof in the City of Victoria, and in any parts or areas of the said City;

(3) For permitting areas or openings to be constructed in or under any sidewalks and streets in the City of Victoria, and to make and collect an annual charge for the use of any such areas or openings previously constructed or hereafter to be constructed of such amounts as the Council may deem reasonable.

(4) For compelling owners or occupiers of lumber factories, sawmills, slaughter houses, shoddy mills, crematories, tanneries, rag or bone works, laundries, electric light works and carpet cleaneries, and of any other place where any manufacturing or trade process whatsoever is carried on in connection with the operation of which smoke, dust or effluvia is caused or produced, to instal and maintain such chimneys or other apparatus as shall consume the smoke, dust or effluvia, or prevent the same from fouling the atmosphere, or being carried by the wind or otherwise to other shops, houses or premises, to the inconvenience or injury of the neighboring premises or residents therein.

(5) For regulating the distance from the centre of the street of all buildings hereafter to be built upon lands abutting upon any street in any specified areas within the City of Victoria and prohibiting the erection of any such building except at such distance from the centre of such street in any specified area as the Council may deem advisable.

(6) For regulating the measuring or weighing (as the case may be) of butter, bread, potatoes, milk and other articles of food, and for seizing and forfeiting the same when of light weight or short measure, and for imposing penalties for light weight or short cut or short measurement in any cordwood, firewood, coal or other fuel, and in butter, bread, potatoes, milk and other articles of food.

2. In the event of the Council of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria undertaking as a work of Local Improvement the opening, widening or extending of any street within the City of Victoria and for such purpose it becomes necessary for the Council to enter upon, expropriate, take and use any lands or real property or interest therein, in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Act and amendments thereto, the said Corporation while entitled immediately upon issuing the notice mentioned in Section 399 of the Municipal Act to take possession of, use and enjoy the said real property or interest therein, shall not be under obligation to pay the compensation therefor to the respective owners in a lump sum, but at the option of the said Corporation to be indicated by a resolution of the Council to that effect, the said amount shall be paid in equal instalments and in the same number of instalments as those by which the special assessment shall be made payable, as set out in the report required by Section 30 of the Local Improvement Act, and said instalments shall be included in cost of the work to be specially assessed in accordance with the provisions of the Local Improvement Act. The Corporation shall pay to the respective owners interest at the rate of six per centum per annum on all unpaid instalments yearly, said interest to be paid out of the general revenue of the Corporation and not to be included in the special assessment.

3. In the event of the Corporation of the City of Victoria exercising any of the powers conferred by Section 53, Subsection 28 of the Municipal Act, of entering upon any lands within the said Municipality and digging the ground and constructing tunnels and underground conduits and carrying wires, cables and necessary fittings and apparatus therein, and placing poles upon the said lands and attaching thereto wires and other telephone apparatus and affixing the same to buildings and other improvements upon the said lands, and carrying said wires over and across said lands and improvements, and operating, maintaining, altering and replacing the same, and for the purpose of construction, reconstruction, operation, alteration and maintenance and repair from time to time entering upon the said lands, and the Municipal Council of the said Corporation passing a By-Law expropriating the said rights above mentioned, or any of them, in respect of any lands within the limits of the City of Victoria it shall not be necessary for the said Corporation to procure any grant of such right and easement, but the Corporation shall file in the Land Registry Office at Victoria a certified copy of the said By-Law, accompanied by a plan certified under the hand of the City Engineer of the City, showing the lands in respect of which the said rights and easements have been expropriated thereunder, and also accompanied by plans and specifications of the work proposed to be done thereon; and thereupon the rights and easements expropriated under said By-Law shall forthwith vest in the said Corporation and its assigns and registration of the title acquired under said By-Law shall not be necessary. For the exercise of any of the said powers the said Corporation shall pay such compensation as may be agreed upon, or, in the event of failure to agree, shall pay such compensation as shall be determined by arbitration in the manner directed by Part XV. of the Municipal Act. The notice required by Section 399 of the Municipal Act shall be deemed to have been sufficiently served upon all owners and persons interested in said lands if the same, addressed generally to the owners and persons interested in the various lands affected by the said By-Law, be published for at least eight consecutive issues in a newspaper published in the City of Victoria.

4. The Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria shall consist of a Mayor and ten Aldermen. The said Municipality shall not be divided into wards, and the Mayor and all Aldermen shall be elected from the City at large.

5. The term of office for an Alderman shall be three years and for the Mayor one year.

6. At the next annual election of Aldermen and at every third annual election thereafter four aldermen shall go out of office, and at all other annual elections hereafter three Aldermen shall go out of office. The four Aldermen to go out of office at the next annual election shall be those of the Aldermen who respectively received the least number of votes at the last annual election; the three Aldermen to go out of office after the second annual election hereafter shall be those of the remaining six Aldermen who received the least number of votes respectively at said last annual election, and the remaining three Aldermen shall go out of office at the third annual election hereafter. Thereafter the aldermen to go out of office at any annual election shall be those who have been longest in office since election, notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained, however. The retiring Mayor and Aldermen shall continue in office after the annual election until the 1st day of January next following, and on said date the newly elected Mayor and Aldermen shall take office. The Council shall meet on the first Monday in January (not being New Year's Day), or if the same be New Year's Day, then on the first Tuesday in each year and thereafter as the Mayor may appoint.

7. In the event of the election of an alderman to fill a vacancy in office the term of his office shall be the unexpired term of the alderman whose office has become vacant.

8. The election for Mayor and Aldermen for the said Municipality shall hereafter be held in the month of December (commencing in December 1914), and the nomination for Mayor and Aldermen shall be held on the second Monday in December in each year (commencing December 1914), from twelve o'clock noon to two o'clock p. m., and the polling (if any) shall be held the following Monday from nine o'clock a. m. to seven o'clock p. m.

9. The Municipal Elections Act in so far as it affects the Municipality of the City of Victoria, but not otherwise, is hereby amended in manner following, viz.:

As to Section 8 and all amendments thereto: By striking out the word "October" and substituting instead thereof the word "September."

As to Section 15 thereof: By striking out the words "thirtieth day of November" wherever they occur therein and substituting instead thereof the words "thirty-first day of October," and also wherever the word "December" occurs therein by striking out the same and substituting instead thereof the word "November."

As to Section 21 thereof: By striking out the word "January" therein and substituting instead thereof the word "December."

As to Section 23 thereof: By striking out the word "December" therein and substituting instead thereof the word "November."

10. The Public School Amendment Act, 1913, in so far as it affects the Municipality of the City of Victoria, but not otherwise, is hereby amended in manner following, namely: By inserting at the end of Section 50, Subsection 1, enacted as Section 8 thereof, the words following: Provided, however, that the said estimates shall be prepared and laid before the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria by the Board of School Trustees of Victoria on or before the 1st day of December in the year next preceding the year for which the sums set out in said estimate are required. The nomination and election of the Board of School Trustees of Victoria shall be held at the same time as the Municipal nomination and election of Mayor for the said City of Victoria as hereinbefore in this Act provided.

11. It shall be the duty of the City Comptroller and City Engineer of the said Corporation, on or before the 1st day of December in each year, to submit to the Council a detailed estimate of all expenditures for Local Improvement which in their opinion are necessary to be made during the next current year.

12. It shall be the duty of the said Comptroller and Engineer of the said Corporation, on or before the 1st day of December in each year, to submit to the Council a detailed estimate of the expenditures of the Municipal revenue which in their opinions are necessary to be made during the next current year.

13. It shall be the duty of the Council of the said Corporation in the month of December in each year (and not later than the 15th day of said month), by resolution to adopt and approve an estimate of all expenditures of Municipal revenue, and all extraordinary and Local Improvement expenditures which in the opinion of the said Council are necessary to be made during the next current year; and it shall be the duty of the Comptroller and Solicitor of the said Corporation to prepare an Expenditure By-law for the next ensuing year based upon the said estimate adopted and approved by the said Council as aforesaid; said By-law shall be considered and approved with all such amendments as the Council shall deem necessary by the said Council during the said month of December. The said By-law, however, shall not be finally passed by the Council in the said month of December. It shall be the duty of the incoming Council during the month of January next following to consider the said By-law and finally pass the same with all such amendments as the Council shall deem necessary.

14. No By-laws for raising upon the credit of the said Municipality any money not required for its ordinary expenditure and not payable within the same municipal year shall be submitted for the assent of the electors of the said Municipality except at the date of the annual elections. Provided, however, that it shall be lawful to submit a By-law at any other time if the Council shall pass a resolution that in view of an emergency it is necessary to submit said By-law.

T. R. ROBERTSON,
City Solicitor,
City Hall, Victoria, B. C.

November 26th, 1913.

### NOTICE.

The Pacific Great Eastern Railway first strikes the water of the Pacific Ocean at the head of Howe Sound at a point now known as Newport, which the Company do not consider an appropriate name for the city that will develop here.

The Company now offers a prize of $500.00 to the school-boy or school-girl attending any public or private school in the Province of British Columbia who will furnish a name which will be accepted by the Company as, in its opinion, most suitable to designate this city. Any scholar is at liberty to send as many names as may be desired, which must be forwarded not later than 10th January, 1914, addressed to R. D. Thomas, secretary, Pacific Great Eastern Railway, Victoria, B. C. In the event of the name selected being furnished by two or more scholars the prize will be divided equally between them.

# Wanted For A Client

## $70,000 at 8%

On Victoria City business property worth $140,000. Will take loan for three years with privilege of paying off after first year by paying three months bonus.

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Rich soil, grand view, 2, 3 and 5-acre tracts, $500 an acre up.

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Just a few feet off the Burnside carline, inside city limits. Full size basement, piped for furnace, laundry tubs, built-in china cabinet, cabinet kitchen; large lot 70x158. A small cash payment down and the balance on easy monthly payments.

PRICE $4500

For further particulars apply to

**R. S. DAY & B. BOGGS**

Telephone 30.

620 Fort St., Victoria. Estab. 1890.


### FOR SALE—LOTS.

$700 LOT for $450. Third lot off car line. Half cash, balance $10 a month. Box 1387 Times. d31

KEEN BUYERS WANTED—Good investments. Lot, Spring Ridge, $800; Shelbourne street car line, 66x125, $450; University car terminus, $400; Burton avenue, $750; Garden City, 2½-acre lots, high, dry, $975; Arnold street, $1,675; Victor street, $1,250; Kerr avenue, $800; Haultain, $950; Glyn road, $375; Christmas avenue, $450; Courtland avenue, $475; cash and terms arranged. For another selection see Thursday's Colonist. MacDonald & Tickle, 734 Fort street. d30

THE UP-TO-DATE OFFICE FOR SNAPS—Big lot, fenced, with nice, two-room cottage, close to Fernwood road, mile circle, $150 cash, balance easy; new, four-room house, new furniture, big lot to lane, 1 mile circle, great sacrifice, $2,250 for $2,200; 4 rooms, modern, big lot, $150 cash, balance as rent, close to car; new, 3 rooms, close to Gorge, ½ acre lot, small cash balance monthly; close to Douglas and Burnside cars, 3-room cottage, big lot, cash and terms to suit; exceptionally nice 2-room house, bath, pantry, woodshed, water, sewer, light, double frontage lot, close to Fort, Shelbourne and University car, $300 cash, balance easy. Another selection see Thursday's Colonist. MacDonald & Tickle, 734 Fort street. d30

SACRIFICE SALE—Semi-business, revenue producing property on Fort street. Apply 1025 Douglas street, or P. O. Box 882. d30

FOR SALE—Cheap lot in Victoria West; $850 cash. Owner, P. O. Box 89, Thoburn. j2

BATTLEFORD AVE.—Lot 53x113, high, dry, no rock; price $800 for a few days; good terms; no agents. P. O. Box 89, Thoburn. j2

### FOR SALE—HOUSES.

FOR SALE—New five-room bungalow, modern, built-in kitchen, basement, furnace, beamed ceilings, fireplace, in best part Fairfield, ten minutes' walk from Post Office; price $4,800, easy terms. Address owner, P. O. Box 1479. d30

LOVELY SITUATION, sea view, 7 room residence, just completed, bargain, $500 cash, balance easy. 24 Upper Bushley, close Dallas. Phone 1092. j5

$4,800 FOR A 7 ROOMED BUNGALOW in Stannard Ave., thoroughly up-to-date and of superior finish, close to car, considerably below value. Henderson, builder, 332 Stannard. Phone 4529L. j5

FOR SALE—Oak Bay, Pleasant Ave., 7 rooms, attractively finished, full basement, furnace, washtubs. Under market price, $5,800. Phone 3467L2. Box 1389, Times. d31

ARE YOU LOOKING for a genuine home snap in Fairfield? Owner, who is leaving the city, offers his 7-roomed modern home, furnished, situate on one of the best lots in Fairfield Estate, for only $5,500, complete and all ready to step into. Am losing considerable sum at this figure, but quick sale is imperative. Full particulars from owner, Box 2853, Times Office. j2

### FOR SALE—HOUSES.

FOR SALE—Shack, 12x24 feet; lot 50x110; eight minutes from Mt. Tolmie car terminus; sacrifice, $800. Particulars, Mr. Pearson, Grocer, Bay Rd., Mt. Tolmie. j6

FOR SALE OR RENT—New six-roomed bungalow, with large garage. Apply Fairhurst, 2090 Brighton avenue, Oak Bay. d31

$25 CASH and $25 monthly, including interest, buys new, 4-roomed house on Inlet avenue, next Gorge waterfront. Apply at house. j17

### FOR SALE—ACREAGE

DEEP COVE—A bargain; nearly 8 acres of lovely sloping land, few shade trees, about 400 feet from sea, on good road, subdivided into 40 lots, plans passed. Only $8,000.00; quarter cash, balance to arrange. You can double your money. Grubb & Letts, 395 Central Bldg. j3

### TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

THE OLD YEAR IS RECEDING, with a bright new one coming. The Canadian Art Works, Limited, representative is now in Victoria with a charming new line of 1915 calendars, which should be seen by all good business men. Arrange to see our line before placing your order. A postal or telephone call will do it. Canadian Art Works, Limited. Tel. 1897. 524 Sayward Bldg. Open evenings. d31

FARMERS NOTICE—Send in your subscription for "The Farmer's Magazine" for 1914. Bright and instructive. $2.00 a year. The MacLean Publishing Co. Ltd., P. O. Box 1289, Victoria. j6

FRIDAY, JANUARY 2, 1914—The Victoria Laborers' Protective Union will meet on the above date in the Labor Hall, Johnson St., Room 3, at 7.30 p. m. A. E. Armbruster, Rec. Sec. j2

TO RENT—Six roomed house on half-mile circle. Apply 2545 Work St. j6

HATS—Men's hats at makers' prices at the Victoria Hat Works, 844 View St.

[illegible]AN'S MAGAZINE SUBSCRIBtions, new and old. Send in your subscriptions for 1914. $2.00 a year. The MacLean Publishing Co. Ltd., Box 1289, Victoria. j6

FOR RENT—New strictly modern six-roomed house on Princess Ave. Apply The Hat Shop, 705 Yates St. j2

WANTED—A good parrot, one that can talk freely. Apply at once to Box 1402, or Phone 4673R. j2

A MODERN 5-ROOM BUNGALOW, 2714 Rose St.; rent $20 per month. j13

HOUSEKEEPING and single rooms. 314 Oswego. j30

TO RENT—Four roomed cottage, modern, possession immediately. Apply J. Lister, Maple St., off Tolmie Ave. j2

TWO FRONT furnished housekeeping rooms, $18. 836 Caledonia Ave. j6

THE MINERS' LIBERATION LEAGUE meets on Friday evening next, January 3, at 8 o'clock, in the Labor hall. All members are earnestly requested to be present, as important business will be considered. j2

TO RENT—Furnished flat, newly finished, very convenient, quite private, back and front entrance, hot and cold water, near car, $30; if taken term, cheaper. Apply for key 508 Gorge Rd. j2

TWO SMALL MOTORS FOR SALE—1-6th and 1-40th h. p. These are specially geared down to one revolution in about two seconds and are very suitable for signs. The 1-40th h. p. motor is fitted with slate base with 32 contacts. See Shaw Bros., 549 Bastion St. Phone 1930. j2

LOST—On Christmas day, on Douglas St. Burnside car, or Burnside Rd., a gold brooch. Return to 1704 Douglas St. j2

BARGAINS IN PIANOS AT HARMONY HALL—Several nearly new pianos which have been taken in exchange for Player pianos to be sold at special prices for cash or reasonable terms of payment if desired. 735 Fort St., Victoria, B. C. d30

YOUR CHANCE—for $2,300 cash you can buy a lot on Pembroke, near Cook St. Box 1411, Times. j2

WANTED TO TRADE—A 17-ft. launch, 4 cycle, Regal engine (new), covered in with hatch, thoroughly seaworthy. For a runabout car. Apply Box 1409, Times. j2

TO LET—1156 Mason St., close to Pandora, a good 8-roomed house, or would rent half, four rooms. Rent very moderate. j6

MONEY FOR LOAN on unimproved property, second mortgage or short loans. Apply, with full particulars, Box 876, City. No agents. j6

HOT WATER HEATED housekeeping apartments, furnished, new house. The Belwil, 2914 Douglas. j13

A SMALL HOUSE WANTED—Two or three rooms, on full size lot or fraction of a lot; must be close in; small cash payment, balance monthly. Address Room E, Pacific Club. j2

NOTICE TO PAINTERS—T. H. Norris no longer represents the Painters' Union. Signed, Committee. j1

BARGAIN—Will trade my $250 violin for twin-cylinder motor cycle. Apply 735 Princess, after 4.30 p. m. j6

TWO AND FOUR ROOM SUITES TO RENT, furnished or unfurnished. McGregor & Co., 731½ Fort St. j3

WANTED—Party to build or rent premises suitable for an auto repair shop, capacity 6 cars; must be central and reasonable rent. Apply 931 View. Tel. 2346. j2

WANTED—Good home for jet black kitten. Telephone 3279X1. Corner Long Branch and Island Rd., Oak Bay. j2

### TUITION.

FOUL BAY PREPARATORY SCHOOL re-opens January 2nd. Terms at 3633 Pinewood Ave. j31

### Saanich Municipality.

### COURT OF REVISION OF VOTERS' LIST.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Court of Revision of the Voters' List will be held in the Council chamber, Royal Oak, on Monday, January 5, 1914, at 10 a. m.

J. R. CARMICHAEL, C. M. C.

# SETTLE DATES OF CIVIC CAMPAIGN

### Four Meetings Have Been Arranged; Terms Upon Which Candidates Will Speak

The arrangements were concluded this morning for the city mayoralty campaign, by the settlement of dates for the four joint meetings as follows:

January 6—Victoria West school.
January 9—North Ward school.
January 13—George Jay school.
January 14—Victoria theatre.

At the first meeting Alderman Gleason will speak first, and Mr. Stewart second; at North Ward the positions will be reversed, while Alderman Gleason will come first at the Spring Ridge meeting, and Mr. Stewart at the theatre on the eve of the poll. Each mayoralty candidate is to have half an hour, while the chairman will be chosen from the meeting, except at the theatre. Aldermanic candidates are to be given ten minutes each in which to unfold their views for the regeneration of the community.

Additional names in connection with the campaign for aldermanic seats will be announced in the immediate future. By Saturday there will be several additions to the eleven gentlemen who have announced their intention to fight this campaign. Alderman Humber is the only member of the present council whose intentions of retiring are definite, although others are mentioned as probably withdrawing.

# POSITION OF BY-LAWS FOR FRIDAY MEETING

### School Amount Will Not Be Large; No Reply From Premier on Bridge Yet

The city council, whatever it desires, must resolve to-night to meet on Friday if the school by-law is to be presented to the ratepayers next month.

The school board finds it cannot legally pass the estimates before January 1 for submission to the council, so that it has been arranged formally to submit the estimates on Friday, but meanwhile the by-laws will be drawn, so that there need be no loss of time.

The board will ask for about $65,000 plus discount, while the ordinary estimates for maintenance will total just over a quarter of a million dollars. The interest and sinking fund, which this year was about $38,000, will be larger next year. This total includes the per capita grant from the government for the teaching staff, which was about $62,000 this year, and will be nearly $70,000 in 1914.

The other by-law which has been talked of so much is that dealing with the Johnson street bridge. Alderman Gleason stated this morning that he had not heard from the premier with regard to the result of his conference on Wednesday, but expected a reply from the government by to-night. He was to meet General Manager R. H. Sperling before the head of the B. C. electric railway returned to Vancouver to-day, on questions affecting the company's interest in the bridge.

Unless the by-law is introduced on Friday, it cannot be advertised the necessary number of times, and there is also a petition necessary, which will have to be formally laid before the council.

### DIED.

GELLING—On the 29th inst., at the Victoria Private hospital, George Gelling, aged 36, late of Enderby.

Funeral will take place from Christ Church cathedral on January 1, at 11 a.m.

### UNIFORMS.

Specifications may be had from the Purchasing Dept. for making up of Motorneers' and Conductors' uniforms.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

B. C. ELECTRIC RY. CO.
A. RICHARDSON,
Purchasing Dept.

### CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY

### NOTICE TO WATER CONSUMERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the water supply will be shut off, during the night, for main-testing purposes, between the hours of 1 a. m. and 5 a. m., in sections of the Municipality.

JAMES FAIRWEATHER,
Water Commissioner.

# FISHING BOAT OWNER TRIES TO SAVE CRAFT

### Case of the King Against the Schooner Valiant is Being Heard in Admiralty Court

When the admiralty court, with Mr. Justice Martin, local judge in admiralty for B. C., on the bench, resumed the hearing of the case of the gasoline schooner Valiant this morning, the taking of evidence was concluded and counsel for the owner of the schooner, Capt. John Courage, of Seattle, had begun his address to the court just before the midday recess.

The Valiant was captured on May 11 last off Triangle Island by Captain Holmes Newcombe, fisheries protection officer, who was on board the William Jolliffe. A quantity of halibut was found uncleaned in the ice in her hold and it is alleged by the crown that this was caught just before the Jolliffe came up with her and had been taken within the three-mile-limit. For some time before she had been under observation by the fisheries officers as she was within the limit off West Haycock Island.

Capt. George Heater, of the Jessie, testified that he had fished off the north end of Vancouver Island, in the vicinity of Cox, Lanz and West Haycock Islands. Given a twelve-ton vessel adrift in the position where Captain Courage says the Valiant was at 8.15 on the morning of May 11 last, and with the wind and tide conditions put to him, he gave it as his opinion that she would drift in a southwesterly direction. This evidence was directed to corroboration of the story of Captain Courage that his schooner had drifted within the three-mile limit unnoticed, while all hands were below repairing the engines, and that he had not been fishing.

Cross-examined by W. B. A. Ritchie, K. C., Captain Heater said the tides were very irregular in the locality in question. He declared that the set of the tide shown on the chart was not correct, and to a suggestion that in that event the chart should be revised, he replied that many of the charts needed revision.

Capt. Mark Pyke told A. H. Macneill, K. C., counsel for the owners of the schooner, that his observation of the general set of the tides was northeast and southwest. He had noticed that around Lanz, West Haycock and Triangle Islands the tide took a westerly swing on the last day of the ebb. There were very bad tide-rips among the islands, which no man could give an account of without spending a month or two on the spot making observations. Capt. Pyke agreed with the previous witness as to the drift of a schooner not under control in the conditions named.

To Mr. Ritchie the witness said he had discovered the error in the admiralty chart as to the set of the ebb tide some six or seven years ago, but he had never reported it to anyone. He could not recall any other errors of the kind that he had found. Counsel questioned him very closely as to his discovery, which the witness said took place whilst he was on the Elsie Venner. Closer in to land the tides were more uncertain.

This closed the rebuttal evidence for the defence, during which the chart had added to it a multiplicity of red and blue pencil marks.

Mr. Ritchie proposed to call an employee of the Triangle wireless station to speak as to the conversation on the beach just before the formal seizure took place, but his lordship upheld an objection by Mr. Macneill.

Capt. Charles Barnes, now in command of the D. G. S. Estevan but in May last master of the D. G. S. Newington, which spoke the Valiant on May 10, declared that the tide-set shown on the chart between Lanz and West Haycock island had always been found correct. He gave it as his opinion that a vessel drifting as Captain Courage claimed the Valiant had done, would pass southward between the islands.

Captain Frank Shatford, of the Salvor now, but formerly of the fisheries protection service, bore testimony to the accuracy of the admiralty chart for the area in question.

Capt. Thomas Thomson, master of the William Jolliffe, was recalled and testified that the set and strength of the tides as shown on the charts was substantially correct.

Mr. Macneill, addressing the court for Capt. Courage, submitted that the crown had not made out a case for the forfeiture of the Valiant. He reviewed the evidence for the crown and the defence, and contended that the weight of it was in favor of his client and went to prove that he had not been fishing within the limit and as a matter of fact had not been fishing that day at all. If Capt. Courage was not telling the truth, his evidence could have been attacked at several points, but no such attempt was made by the crown.

Mr. Macneill is relying on the treaty rights of the vessel, and is arguing that she does not come within the class of foreign vessels which are liable to forfeiture in case they enter any forbidden waters for any purpose "not permitted by treaty or convention, or by any law of the United Kingdom or of Canada."

Just before adjournment he began on this phase of his argument by reciting the history of treaties dealing with the fishery rights between the two countries. The first was that of October, 1818, followed by those of 1827, 1847, 1854 (reciprocity), and 1909. He is continuing his argument this afternoon, and will be followed by Mr. Ritchie.

If time permits the case of the Active will be taken up next, but it is not expected to occupy the time of the court long.

**Municipal Elections**—may come and go but the quality of our meals goes on forever—the best in Victoria at reasonable prices. "The Kaiserhof." *

## LOCAL NEWS

**We Must Raise $1,000 in Two Days** and to do this we will cut the price on any article in the store that it will pay you to deal from the Victoria Leather Goods store, 1203 Douglas street. See our window for prices. Open at nights. *

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**Vagrant Goes to Jail.**—In the Esquimalt police court to-day before W. W. Northcott, Albert Hume was charged by Constable Grey with being a vagrant within that municipality. He was sent to jail for two months.

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**The Princess** gives a matinee of "Shore Acres" on New Year's day.

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**Alleged Supplying of Indian.**—Ying, a Chinese, was arrested in Chinatown last night by Constable Hall, on a charge of supplying liquor to an Indian. The case was adjourned in police court until to-morrow.

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**Magistrate Away.**—Magistrate Jay is in Vancouver to-day on educational business, and the bench in the police court was occupied by the veteran justice of the peace, W. W. Northcott. There was very little business to come before him.

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**Phoenix Beer,** $1.50 per doz. qts. *

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**Ladies' Hand-Bags in Leather, $3.75 for $2.25.** Genuine sea seal, $20 for $9.75. Genuine alligator, $25 for $14.75 and $17.50 for $8.75. Gent's and ladies' travelling bags, alligator, $35 for $22.50. A snap. The Victoria Leather Goods store. *

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**S. A. Entertainment To-night.**—There will be a special Christmas tree and entertainment provided at the Salvation Army citadel this evening, when the public will be admitted free. Special action songs will be given and there will also be club swinging exercises and other drills by the children.

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**Hatonia Day**—Next Saturday, Jan. 3, 1914, at THE COMMONWEALTH. *

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**Health of City.**—The medical officer of health, Dr. G. A. B. Hall, states that the deaths per thousand will be about 7.25 in 1913, which is low for the Dominion. The cases of poverty have been more numerous, but the system of deporting all cases likely to become a public charge has checked a great increase under this head. Some people who come to Victoria, he said to-day, appear always to have been dependent on charity, and to lack self-reliance.

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**Women Vagrants.**—Two women were arrested yesterday afternoon by Detectives Turner and Siciliano, and this morning they were charged as vagrants. Both pleaded not guilty. Nellie Anderson was found guilty and was given one month in jail. The case of the other, Annie Cameron, was remanded until to-morrow and she was allowed out on her own recognizances, which will give her a chance to leave town. Frank McDonald, arrested by the same officers at ten o'clock last night, was also allowed out on his own bail, with the same object in view.

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**Reports on Municipal Year.**—At the meeting of the city council this evening it is expected that Mayor Morley's report on the year's work will be submitted. It is under preparation at the present time.

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**Stormy Weather.**—The weather is reported as decidedly stormy along the coast from Queen Charlotte islands down to California, both the American service and this office having storm warnings displayed. The barometer continues to fall rapidly in this vicinity, which indicates the approach of the storm, and the wind velocity is registered at 30 miles an hour from the east, while heavier gales are being experienced out on the straits. Far north mild temperatures still prevail, particularly in the Atlin district, which registers generally about freezing point. At Dawson the minimum temperature is 14 below zero, and the maximum 4 below.

## OBITUARY

The death was announced yesterday morning of Robert Richards, 549 Vancouver street, aged 62 years. The deceased was born in Birmingham, England, but has resided in this city for the past four years. He is survived by his wife, two sons and two daughters, who are all resident in Victoria, and by one son in India. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon, leaving the rooms of Messrs. Sands Funeral Furnishing company at 2.15, and service being held in Christ Church cathedral at 2.30, when the Very Rev. Dean Doull will officiate.

Yesterday morning the funeral took place of Baby John Ferguson, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Ferguson, 534 John street, Rock Bay, who died last Wednesday. The funeral was from the Sands Funeral parlors in Quadra street, and the floral offerings were very beautiful.

The death occurred yesterday afternoon at the Victoria Private hospital of George Gelding. The deceased, who was 36 years of age, belonged to Enderby, B. C., and had been five weeks in the hospital. He was a native of Douglas, Isle of Man, and had been in Canada for four years, ten weeks of which he had spent in Victoria. He was married, and his wife survives him. The funeral will take place on Thursday morning, from the B. C. Funeral parlors.

The death occurred yesterday afternoon of Charles Robert Blake, of 1554 Pembroke street, who passed away at his home. He was a native of London, England, and 71 years of age, having lived in Victoria since 1885. He was a widower, with a grown up family. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made, and will be announced later.

# SOCIAL SEASON HAS BEEN UNUSUALLY BUSY

### Private and Public Functions More Numerous Than Ever Before

Despite the fact that the Christmas season generally marks the very zenith of the social activities of the city, the pendulum has swung with more than its usual velocity this year, and the holiday time is being characterised by a perfect rush of public and private functions which do not, however, seem to absorb the wonderful energy of Victorians. With no end of small house parties, dances, and functions of the kind, there are more than the usual number also of bigger dances, the whole of the season, in fact, having been notable for the remarkable series of small public entertainments of the kind which have followed one another with almost unbroken continuity in the Alexandra ball-room, the Connaught hall and the Empress rooms. Theatrically, too, the season has been particularly fortunate, and the musical season in itself has provided more than the normal number of outstanding events at which society has made a point of appearing.

The climax of functions, however, came last evening with the opening of the new theatre, and more frocks were sold by the local costumiers for this event, it is reported, than for any one preceding event during the season. But this does not by any means close the big public events of the social year. The Royal Victoria Theatre is a novelty, and as such will continue for the rest of the present week, at any rate, to provide a series of special entertainment for society generally. With three performances of "Kismet" and three performances of "Bunty Pulls the Strings" still to come, theatrically the week promises to be a busy one for Victorians.

A number of private dances are being given during the remaining days of the holiday season, for the benefit of the younger members of the families who are home from school or college. On New Year's Day there will be a big stag gathering at Government House, when the lieutenant-governor holds his annual "at home." On New Year's eve there is the big fancy dress ball at the Empress hotel, which, judging by the sale of tickets, is to be very well patronised. On Monday, January 5, the Daughters of Pity are to give their annual children's dance at the Alexandra ball-room, when the little folks will have their frolic in the late afternoon, their function to be followed by the grown-ups' ball later in the evening. Two evenings later the Invitation Club will hold its next dance at the Alexandra ball-room, and this, it is anticipated, will be attended by the majority of the members. The Connaught Club will be holding their next dance about the third week in January, definite arrangements for which, however, are pending a meeting of the committee.

On January 9 the Native Sons' ball is to be held at the Empress Hotel ballroom, and special arrangements are being made to insure that the function will be "the best ever." It is expected that his honor the lieutenant-governor and Mrs. Paterson, Sir Richard and Lady McBride, Judge Howle, grand historian of the lodge; the chief factors of the posts from Nanaimo, Vancouver and New Westminster; the grand chief factor, J. J. Johnson, and other important people will be present. The proceedings will be under the auspices of the fathers and mothers of the Native Sons, who will be the hosts for the occasion. The supper is to be quite a feature, and a fourteen-piece orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Heaton, will supply the musical programme.

On January 14 the Knights of Columbus will hold their annual ball at the Empress ballroom, and this, too, is to be under distinguished patronage, and will be featured by excellent music and supper arrangements.

Of the other larger dances will be the Wanderers' Rugby Football club function at the Alexandra ballrooms on January 18, this being the first to be held under these auspices during the present season, owing to unavoidable postponement from a date fixed for early in December.

The pre-Lenten season would not be complete without a Firemen's ball, and this event is to take place on February 11, great preparations already being under way by the department, which is noted for its geniality and hospitality as host.

Although hardly by way of being a social function the attraction of the hockey matches is a vital consideration in the arrangement of dates for all other events, and two big matches are due on January 2 and January 13 which are doing much to determine the time and place of events of a quite different character.

## NEW POST OFFICES

### Will Open Throughout the Province on January 1; Special Mail Arrival.

The post office reports that the special teams and carriers are getting well ahead with the delivery of their Christmas mails. The regular New York letter and paper mail arrived yesterday with many more Christmas messages, and another is due this afternoon, while a further instalment of Christmas parcels will arrive by the parcel mail due in to-morrow from Halifax.

The list of new post offices opening on January 1 is as follows: Canim Lake, Macalister, Mad River, Vancouver (Sub. 21), Rose Lake, Skeena Crossing.

Re-opened—Vancouver (Sub. 3.)

Name changed—Majuba Hill to Yarrow.

Reduced to non-accounting office—Galiano.

Closed—Gartrell, matter to Summerland; Silver Creek, matter to Salmon Arm; Westley, matter to Robson.

# DIVER FOUR MINUTES BELOW WITHOUT AIR

### Louis Da Costa, of the B. C. Marine Railway Staff, Has Terrible Experience

Louis Da Costa, the best diver on the Pacific coast, and well-known from Alaska to Panama for his work, had a close call from death this morning, and is resting in the Jubilee hospital in an exceedingly weak state, though he is in no danger now. For four minutes he was below water without air, owing to a defect in the pump which supplies him.

Shortly after ten o'clock Da Costa was diving on the tracks of the B. C. Marine cradle, when it was noticed that he was in trouble, and that the air-pump was not supplying him with air owing to a fault which suddenly developed in it. No time was lost in getting him to the surface and word was sent to the office.

Several of the officials ran down to the spot, and the helmet was wrenched off him as speedily as it could be done without injuring him, and the diving suit was pulled off quickly. As soon as he was free he was carried into shelter and artificial respiration was begun on him by G. Bolton, while Dr. Bigar was telephoned for, and a message was sent to the city police station for the motor ambulance.

Da Costa was purple about the face and neck from the effects of suffocation, and blood was exuding from his nose, mouth and ears. The prompt efforts made to revive him were just in time, and after what seemed an eternity to the watchers, he began to show signs of natural breathing.

By the time Dr. Bigar arrived Da Costa had been brought around and was able to move a little, but he was in a terribly exhausted condition.

Chief Langley, Deputy Chief Palmer and Sergeant Webb went out with the ambulance, which made a record run. Driver Walton sent the big car along at a higher speed than he has ever tried before, the streets being comparatively clear of traffic, and the party got to the B. C. Marine railway yards in eight minutes. By that time Da Costa was over the worst, and he was warmly wrapped in blankets and rushed to the hospital with Dr. Bigar in attendance. This afternoon he is resting easily but he is not able to talk of the experience.

Da Costa is the chief of the Bullen staff of divers, and is the most expert on this coast. He has been in requisition for all the big jobs the firm has had in hands for several years, and he is relied upon implicitly by the firm and by Captain Logan, under whom he has worked on many wrecks. The last important piece of work he did was in connection with the salving of the Newport, which sank at the wharf at Balboa last year, and the raising of which was one of the best jobs of the kind ever done on the coasts of this continent.

# DOMINION EXHIBITION SEPTEMBER 21 TO 26

### Date Decided on at Meeting This Morning; Extensive Preparations

The annual fair in connection with the Dominion exhibition will be held in the week of September 21-26 next, this decision being reached at a meeting of the directors of the B. C. Agricultural association this morning. The adjourned meeting of the association will be held on January 26.

Letters were received congratulating the city on securing the Dominion exhibition next year from the Vancouver and New Westminster exhibition managements. The directors decided to communicate with the ministers of agriculture of the various provinces asking them to use all effort to secure the co-operation of agricultural societies to make this exhibition a success.

In connection with the improvement of the Willows grounds it was decided to ask for the assistance of D. D. England in laying out the Willows property in a comprehensive manner, along the lines suggested by the mayor.

In addition to Aldermen Cuthbert and Porter, who are members of the directorate, Aldermen Dilworth and Meston attended the opening of the proceedings in council on the annual report. While Alderman Porter advised against the subject being pressed further, an impression appeared to prevail that the imputations deserved a rebuttal, and it was resolved that a conference with members of the city finance committee should be held, as provided by a recent resolution of the council.

## Personal.

Mrs. G. S. and the Misses Stirtan, Carrie street, will receive on New Year's day from 3 to 5.30.

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Owing to the lieutenant-governor's reception taking place on New Year's day, the first Thursday in January, Mrs. Paterson will not receive until the first Thursday in February.

**Hatonia Day**—Next Saturday, Jan. 3, 1914, at THE COMMONWEALTH. *

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## MINING ACTIVITY ON QUATSINO SOUND

### Butte and Spokane Capitalists Prosecuting Development Work in Copper Property

That Spokane and Butte capitalists are interesting themselves actively in mining developments at Quatsino Sound is the report of W. M. Halliday, Indian agent at Alert Bay, who is spending a few days in the city. They have acquired control of a very promising copper property, and the development work thus far has amply justified their confidence in its future. "They have traced a vein seven thousand feet," said Mr. Halliday, "into which they have driven a tunnel fifty-two feet long, and they are still in the ore. Assays are very favorable, ranging from $5.17 to $85. When they begin shipping they will use as their outlet either Port Hardy or Port McNeill, on the east coast."

Mr. Halliday, in enforcing the provisions of the Indian act regarding potlatches by the Indians, has had to institute proceedings against two offenders at Alert Bay, which will be somewhat in the nature of test cases. These festivities are strongly discountenanced by the authorities in the interests of the Indians themselves. Mr. Halliday points out that their effect is to retard the advancement of the natives, who waste their time and money, loafing for months around the reserve when a potlatch is in progress, when they might be engaged in useful pursuits.

### GUNBOAT FAVORITE.

San Francisco, Dec. 30.—Gunboat Smith rules a ten to eight favorite over Arthur Pelky for the 20-round bout here New Year's day.


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**If You Wish to Entertain** your friends to a little dinner on New Year's night, phone the steward of the James Bay hotel, who will do the rest. *

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## EAST INDIANS IN SOUTH AFRICA NOT SATISFIED

London, Dec. 30.—The release of Mr. Gandhi and other East Indians has by no means put an end to the agitation in Natal.

Mr. Gandhi, though expressing his appreciation of the action of Lord Hardinge, is still determined in his demands that the government in England should press the cause of the East Indians in South Africa by supporting the demands formulated by them in their letter to General Smuts.

### METAL MARKETS.

New York, Dec. 30.—Lead steady, 4.10@$4.25; in London, £17 17s. Spelter quiet, $5.20@$5.40; in London, £21 12s 6d. Copper steady; standard spot not quoted; Jan., Feb. and March, $14.37½@$14.87½; electrolytic, $14.75@$16; lake, $15.50, nominal; casting, $14.62½@$14.75. Tin easy, spot, Dec. and Jan., $37.25@$37.50; Feb., $37.35@$37.62½; March, $37.45@$37.75. Antimony dull; Cookson's, $7.45@$7.60. Iron steady, unchanged.

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### CANADIAN STOCK QUOTATIONS.

London, Dec. 30.—The Northern Ontario Exploration company decided to-day to amalgamate with the California Exploration company. Following are the latest quotations on recently issued Canadian debentures: Discounts—Province of Alberta, 2; Dominion of Canada, ½; Canadian Northern Railway, 3; City of Prince Albert, 3½; City of Toronto, 1.

The following are quoted at par: City of Edmonton, City of Saskatoon and City of Vancouver. Grand Trunk Pacific are quoted at ½ premium and Montreal City at ½ premium.


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# Financial News

## FOREIGNERS RE-BUY CANADIAN PACIFIC

### Reading, Steel and Amalgamated Stronger but Went Off on Close of Market

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

New York, Dec. 30.—Foreigners were more disposed to favor the buying side of Canadian Pacific on the increase of earnings of the company, and that issue scored a moderate advance.

Reading, Steel and Amalgamated were stronger and imparted to the rest of the list healthy feeling, although selling off near the close.

Call money was again firm, but its strength did not exert much influence, as little attention is paid to high call rates in the last few days of the year.

The recent substantial recovery in the list has been attended by a moderate contraction in the short interest, and the higher range naturally attracted some realizing of long stocks, but even then, losses have been immaterial.

| | High. | Low. | Bid. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Alaska Gold | 21⅛ | 21⅛ | 21⅛ |
| Amal. Copper | 74⅞ | 72⅞ | 73⅛ |
| Amn. Agr. Chemical | 46⅝ | 46 | 46½ |
| Amn. Can. | 30¼ | 29¼ | 29¼ |
| Amn. Ice Securities | 23 | 22⅞ | 22⅞ |
| Amn. Locomotive | 32⅞ | 32 | 32 |
| Amn. Smelting | 64 | 63⅛ | 63 |
| Amn. Sugar | 109⅞ | 108 | 108½ |
| Amn. Tel. & Tel | 123⅞ | 123 | 123 |
| Amn. Tobacco | 245½ | 243 | 240 |
| Anaconda | 36 | 35½ | 35½ |
| Atchison | 94½ | 93⅝ | 93½ |
| B. & O. | 92⅞ | 92 | 92½ |
| B. T. R. | 88 | 87⅞ | 87½ |
| C. P. R. | 208 | 205½ | 205½ |
| Central Leather | 27⅛ | 26⅞ | 26⅞ |
| Ches. & Ohio | 61⅞ | 60⅞ | 60⅞ |
| C. M. & St. P. | 100⅛ | 99⅛ | 99⅛ |
| Calif. Petro. | 19½ | 17 | 18 |
| Distillers Sec. | 18 | 17½ | 17⅞ |
| Erie | 28⅛ | 27⅛ | 27⅛ |
| Do., 2nd pref. | 35½ | 35⅞ | 35 |
| Goodrich | 23⅞ | 23 | 23 |
| Gt. Nor., pref. | 127 | 126⅞ | 126⅛ |
| Inter-Metro. | 15⅛ | 14⅞ | 14⅞ |
| Do., pref. | 61⅛ | 60 | 60 |
| Inter. Harvester | 101⅛ | 101 | 101 |
| L. & N. | 134 | 133⅛ | 133 |
| Lehigh Valley | 150⅞ | 149⅛ | 149⅛ |
| Mex. Petro. | 46⅞ | 45⅛ | 45 |
| New Haven | 76⅛ | 75⅞ | 76 |
| M. K. & T. | 19⅛ | 18⅞ | 18⅞ |
| Mo. Pacific | 25 | 24⅛ | 24⅛ |
| Nev. Cons. | 15⅞ | 15⅛ | 15⅛ |
| N. Y. Central | 92⅛ | 92 | 91⅞ |
| Norfolk & West. | 102⅛ | 102 | 102 |
| Nor. Pac. | 109⅞ | 109⅛ | 109 |
| Pennsylvania | 109⅞ | 109⅛ | 109⅛ |
| People's Gas | 120⅛ | 120 | 120 |
| Pressed Steel Car | 27⅞ | 27 | 26⅞ |
| Railway Steel Spg. | 25⅛ | 25⅛ | 25 |
| Reading | 170⅛ | 167⅞ | 168⅞ |
| Rep. Iron & Steel, pref. | 80⅛ | 80 | 80 |
| Rock Island | 13⅞ | 13⅛ | 13⅛ |
| Do., pref. | 21⅛ | 21 | 20⅛ |
| Sou. Pacific | 89⅞ | 88⅞ | 88⅛ |
| Sou. Railway | 23⅞ | 23 | 22⅞ |
| Tenn. Copper | 32⅛ | 31 | 31⅛ |
| Union Pacific | 156 | 154⅞ | 154⅞ |
| U. S. Realty | 54 | 54 | 53⅛ |
| U. S. Steel | 59⅛ | 58⅛ | 58⅛ |
| Do., pref. | 106⅞ | 106⅛ | 106⅞ |
| Utah Copper | 51 | 50 | 49⅞ |
| Va. Car Chemical | 28 | 27⅛ | 27⅛ |
| Westinghouse | 66⅛ | 65⅛ | 65⅛ |
| Granby (Boston) | 75⅛ | 74⅛ | 75 |

Total sales, 329,100 shares. Money on call; 6, 2, 2, ½ per cent.

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### NEW YORK COTTON.

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

New York, Dec. 30.

| | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jan. | 12.10 | 12.11 | 11.90 | 12.00-01 |
| March | 12.42 | 12.43 | 12.28 | 12.32-33 |
| May | 12.35 | 12.36 | 12.22 | 12.28-29 |
| July | 12.38 | 12.39 | 12.24 | 12.29-30 |
| Sept. | .... | .... | .... | 11.78-80 |
| Oct. | 11.72 | 11.72 | 11.69 | 11.70-72 |
| Dec. | 12.35 | 12.36 | 12.18 | 12.23-25 |

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## CHICAGO WHEAT HAS FEATURELESS MARKET

Chicago, Dec. 30.—There was small activity in wheat to-day. A feature in all markets was the tight grip on December property. The current month was congested and shorts in both wheat and corn found it difficult to buy for December. There was selling pressure in wheat for the late months at opening and after. There was general covering and some good buying by a group of houses with southwest orders. Duluth had only 188 cars of wheat this morning and elevator people in the northwest are predicting much lighter run to Minneapolis in the near future. A La Salle street house had a direct Argentine cable reducing surplus from present harvest to 73 million. There was further cut in Chicago stocks of wheat.

| | Open | High | Low | Close |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat— | | | | |
| Dec. | 88¾ | 88¾ | 88½ | 88¾ |
| May | 90¾ | 90¾ | 90⅜ | 90½ |
| July | 87¼ | 87¼ | 86⅞ | 86⅞ |
| Corn— | | | | |
| Dec. | 70½ | 70¼ | 69 | 69⅞ |
| May | 68⅞ | 69 | 68¼ | 68½ |
| July | 68⅞ | 68¼ | 67½ | 67½ |
| Oats— | | | | |
| Dec. | 39 | 39 | 38⅞ | 38⅞ |
| May | 41¼ | 41¼ | 40½ | 40⅞ |
| July | 40¼ | 40⅞ | 39½ | 39⅞ |
| Pork— | | | | |
| Jan. | 20.27 | 20.27 | 20.20 | 20.20 |
| May | 20.65 | 20.67 | 20.57 | 20.60 |
| Lard— | | | | |
| Jan. | 10.67 | 10.70 | 10.57 | 10.67 |
| May | 10.97 | 10.97 | 10.92 | 10.95 |
| Short Ribs— | | | | |
| Jan. | 10.70 | 10.72 | 10.65 | 10.70 |
| May | 11.00 | 11.02 | 10.95 | 10.97 |

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## FRACTIONAL CHANGES ON LONDON EXCHANGE

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

London, Dec. 30.—The stock market was irregular. Only fractional changes took place in Americans, but sentiment regarding the group was in the main hopeful. Canadian Pacific rallied on the net gain of $630,000 in earnings for November.

The over-night statement of the French minister of finance to the effect that the government will permit the issuance of foreign loans to a moderate extent in advance of the National offerings, has had an encouraging effect in banking quarters. This terminates the uncertainty regarding the government's position which had previously obscured the situation.

## GRANBY CONSOLIDATED BEYOND SEVENTY-FIVE

### Further Sale of Great West Permanent is Made at 127, With List Quiet

Great West Permanent Loan again changed hands at 127, at which price the bid stood at the close of the session.

Granby was quite strong at 75 and over. Good buying of copper metal for the first three months of 1914 on the basis of 15 cents a pound has placed copper securities in a bullish position and generally speaking the demand for such as Granby is the best for some time past.

The balance of the local list denoted a featureless condition with Coronation Gold wearing a well upheld appearance and altogether issues manifesting steadiness.

International Coal and Coke has lapsed again into dulness and whilst at 32c. support appears of a good order, a substantial rise in the price is what is earnestly hoped for. Gauging by the dividend yield and status of the company's affairs, same would be entirely merited.

| | Bid. | Asked. |
|---|---|---|
| Balfour Patents, pref. | .. | 1.00 |
| Blackbird Syndicate | .. | 110.00 |
| B. C. Life | 10.00 | 125.00 |
| B. C. Trust Co. | 100.00 | .. |
| B. C. Packers, com. | 110.00 | .. |
| B. C. Refining Co. | .55 | .. |
| B. C. Copper Co. | 2.00 | 3.00 |
| Crow's Nest Coal | .. | 72.00 |
| C. N. P. Fisheries | .. | 1.10 |
| Can. P. S. Lumber Co. | .. | 2.00 |
| Can. Cons. S. & R. | .. | 94.00 |
| Coronation Gold | .25 | .35 |
| Dominion Trust Co. | 100.00 | .. |
| G. W. Perm. Loan | 127.00 | 131.00 |
| Granby | 75.00 | 76.00 |
| International Coal & Coke | .32 | .37 |
| Lucky Jim Zinc | .. | .05 |
| McGillivray Coal | .16 | .25 |
| Nugget Gold | .. | .26 |
| Portland Canal | .. | .02½ |
| Pacific Loan | 18.00 | .. |
| Rambler Cariboo | .18 | .23 |
| Red Cliff | .04 | .. |
| Standard Lead | 1.30 | 1.60 |
| Snowstorm | .20 | .26 |
| Stewart M. & D. | .. | 1.00 |
| Slocan Star | .26 | .. |
| S. S. Island Creamery | 7.50 | .. |
| Stewart Land | .. | 8.00 |
| Victoria Phoenix Brew. | 120.00 | .. |
| **Unlisted.** | | |
| American Marconi | .. | 5.00 |
| B. C. Coal & Oil | .. | 50.00 |
| Canadian Marconi | .. | 4.00 |
| Can. Pac. Oil | .. | .06 |
| Glacier Creek | .. | .05½ |
| Island Investment | .. | 25.00 |
| Kootenay Gold | .04 | .. |
| North Shore Ironworks | .. | .85 |
| Bakeries, Ltd. | .. | 11.00 |

Sales: 5 G. W. Perm. Loan, 127, 2 days.

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## THREE AND HALF POINT RISE IN C. P. R. STOCK

Montreal, Dec. 30.—C. P. R. was the big noise on the local market to-day, and outside of that stock there was little trading. Canada's leading stock sold just three and a half points higher to-day than yesterday's low of 204½. It opened 207 and rose to 208, but closed a fraction easier at 207⅞. Textile sold at 81½. McDonald at 15½ to 16, and closed at 16⅞ bid; Brazilian at 80½ to 81¼. Iron at 38, Richelieu at 109⅞. Ames Pref. sold at a new low of 67½.

| | Bid. | Asked. |
|---|---|---|
| B. C. Packers | 120 | 124 |
| Bell Tel. | 140 | 141 |
| Brazil | 81 | 81⅛ |
| Dom. Bridge | 114 | .. |
| Can. Cement | 28½ | 29 |
| Do., pref. | 90 | 91 |
| C. P. R. | 105½ | 105⅞ |
| Can. Cot., com. | 32 | 35 |
| Do., pref. | 72 | 73½ |
| Crown Reserve | 169 | 170 |
| Can. Conv. | 39 | 40 |
| Can. Car Fdy. | 58 | 60 |
| Detroit Union | 70 | 71 |
| Dom. Canners | 58 | 58⅞ |
| Dom. Iron & S. | 37½ | 38 |
| Do., pref. | .. | 94 |
| Ill. Traction | 67 | .. |
| Lake of Woods | 128 | .. |
| Laurentide | 163 | 165 |
| McDonald Co. | 16⅞ | 17 |
| Mackay, com. | 75 | 77 |
| Montreal Power | 212½ | 213 |
| Mex. Light, com. | 48 | 52 |
| N. S. Steel | 76 | 77 |
| Ogilvie, com. | 117 | 117½ |
| Ottawa Power | 161 | 162 |
| Penman, com. | .. | 49½ |
| Quebec Railway | 12½ | 13 |
| R. & O. Nav. Co. | 109½ | 109⅞ |
| Shawinigan | 131 | 133 |
| Sherwin Williams | 53 | .. |
| Do., pref. | 98 | 99 |
| Soo Line | 124 | 126 |
| Steel of Canada | 16 | .. |
| Spanish River | 9⅞ | 9½ |
| Textile | 81½ | 82 |
| Toronto Railway | 133½ | 134 |
| Tucketts | 35 | 38 |
| Twin City | 106 | 106⅞ |
| Winnipeg Electric | 190 | 195 |
| Wyagamac | 22 | 24 |
| W. C. Power | 50 | 58 |

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## WHEAT STILL ACTIVE OTHER GRAINS QUIET

Winnipeg, Dec. 30. — The market was strong at the opening and showed inclination to slacken at the close. European markets being generally a little weaker. There was a fairly active trade in wheat, but oats and flax were steady and quiet. Holiday dullness prevails in cash circles and offerings are light. Receipts are rapidly declining and cars in sight were only 350, while inspections were 660 cars.

Deliveries through the clearing house were. Wheat, 171,000 bushels; oats, 134,000 bushels; flax, 79,000 bushels.

| | Open. | Close. |
|---|---|---|
| Wheat— | | |
| Dec. | 83⅞ | 83¼ |
| Jan. | .. | 83⅛ |
| May | 89¼ | 88⅞ |
| July | 91 | 90⅞ |
| Oats— | | |
| Dec. | 33⅞ | 33⅞ |
| May | 37⅞ | 37⅛ |
| Flax— | | |
| Dec. | 122½ | 122¼ |
| May | 130½ | 130 |

Cash prices: Wheat—No. 1 Nor., 83; No. 2 Nor., 80¼; No. 3 Nor., 77¼; No. 4, 73½. Winter wheat—No. 1, 83; No. 2, 80½; No. 3, 77½.

Oats—No 2 C. W., 33⅞; No. 3 C. W., 31⅞; extra No. 1 feed, 32.

Barley—No. 3, 41½; No. 4, 39½; feed, 37; rejected, 37½.

Flax—No. 2 C. W., 120.

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### SCRIP IN OFFICIAL LIST.

London, Dec. 30. — The Stock exchange has ordered the new Canadian government scrip to appear in the official list.

## THE CITY MARKET

With the exception of a continued fall in the price of eggs, which are now 50c, there are few retail changes to-day. The wholesale price of hams has fallen to 21c.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Oils.** | | |
| Pratt's Coal Oil | | $1.65 |
| Eocene | | 1.75 |
| **Meats.** | | |
| Hams (Swift's), per lb. | | .27 |
| Bacon (Swift's), per lb. | .25@ | .32 |
| Hams (American), per lb. | | .28½ |
| Premium Bacon | | .30 |
| Bacon (long clear), per lb. | .18@ | .20 |
| Veal, per lb. | .20@ | .30 |
| Suet, per lb. | | .15 |
| Beef, per lb. | .12½@ | .30 |
| Mutton, per lb. | .12½@ | .25 |
| Lamb, hindquarter | | .30 |
| Lamb, forequarter | | .20 |
| Sucking Pig | | 5.00 |
| **Farm Produce.** | | |
| Fresh Island Eggs | | .50 |
| Butter, Comox | | .40 |
| Butter, Salt Spring | | .45 |
| Lard, per lb. | | .25 |
| Butter, Cowichan | | .55 |
| **Pastry Flours.** | | |
| Seal of Alberta, per bbl. | | 7.25 |
| Moffet's Best, per sack | | 1.85 |
| Moffet's Best, per bbl. | | 7.25 |
| **Western Canada Flour Mills.** | | |
| Purity, per sack | | 1.85 |
| Purity, per bbl. | | 7.25 |
| **Hungarian Flour.** | | |
| Royal Household, per sack | | 1.85 |
| Royal Household, per bbl. | | 7.25 |
| Robin Hood, per sack | | 1.85 |
| Robin Hood, per bbl. | | 7.25 |
| Hungarian, Royal Standard, per sack | | 1.85 |
| Hungarian, Royal Standard, per bbl. | | 7.20 |
| Five Roses, per sack | | 1.85 |
| Five Roses, per bbl | | 7.25 |
| Seal of Alberta, per sack | | 1.85 |
| Snowflake, per sack | | 1.75 |
| Snowflake, per bbl. | | 6.90 |
| Wild Rose, per sack | | 1.75 |
| Drifted Snow, per sack | | 1.75 |
| **Cereals.** | | |
| Rolled Oats, 7-lb. sack | .35@ | .40 |
| Rolled Oats, 20-lb. sack | | 1.05 |
| Rolled Oats, 40-lb. sack | | 1.85 |
| Rolled Oats, 80-lb. sack | | 3.50 |
| Oatmeal, 10-lb. sack | | .50 |
| Oatmeal, 50-lb. sack | | 2.25 |
| Rolled Wheat, 10 lbs. | | .65 |
| Cracked Wheat, 10 lbs. | | .55 |
| Wheat Flakes, per packet | .12½@ | .35 |
| Whole Wheat Flour, 10 lbs. | | .45 |
| Graham Flour, 10 lbs. | | .50 |
| Graham Flour, 50 lbs. | | 1.75 |
| **Feed.** | | |
| Wheat, chicken feed, per ton | 35.00@ | 45.00 |
| Wheat, per lb. | .01½@ | .02½ |
| Oats | 30.00@ | 35.00 |
| Crushed Oats | 32.00@ | 35.00 |
| Eastern Washington Hay, ton | 25.00@ | 27.00 |
| B. C. Hay (baled), per ton | 18.00@ | 20.00 |
| Straw, per ton | | 16.00 |
| Middlings, per ton | | 30.00 |
| Bran, per ton | | 30.00 |
| Ground feed, per ton | | 33.00 |
| Shorts, per ton | | 32.00 |
| **Poultry.** | | |
| Ducks, per lb. | .35@ | .40 |
| Chickens, roasters | | .35 |
| Chickens, broilers | | .40 |
| Chickens, friers | | .35 |
| Fowl | | .25 |
| Turkey | .35@ | .45 |
| Geese | .25@ | .30 |
| **Fruit.** | | |
| Bananas, doz. | | .30 |
| Grapefruit, per doz. | | 1.00 |
| Lemons, doz. | | .45 |
| Apples, per box | 1.75@ | 2.25 |
| **Vegetables.** | | |
| Cabbage, lb. | | .02 |
| Onions, 7 lbs. for | | .25 |
| Potatoes | 1.25@ | 1.75 |
| Carrots | | .02 |
| Turnips | | .02½ |
| Beets | | .03 |
| **Fish.** | | |
| Salmon, Red Spring, lb. | | .20 |
| Other Red Salmon | | .10 |
| Salmon, White Spring, lb. | | .10 |
| Halibut, 2 lbs. | | .25 |
| Cod | | .10 |
| Herring, lb. | | .10 |
| Finnan Haddie, lb. | | .15 |
| Bloaters, lb. | | .10 |
| Shrimps (imported), lb. | | .25 |
| Crabs, 2 for | .10, .15@ | .20 |
| Crabs (imported) lb. | | .15 |
| Salmon Bellies, lb. | | .15 |
| Flounders, lb. | | .10 |
| Soles, lb. | | .15 |
| Kippers, 2 lbs. | | .25 |
| Smelts, lb. | | .15 |
| Haddie Fillets | | .20 |

### WHOLESALE MARKET.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Bacon | | .22 |
| Bananas | | .05 |
| Beets, per sack | | 1.50 |
| Cabbages, per lb. | .02@ | .03 |
| Cheese, September delivery | .17@ | .17½ |
| Chestnuts | | .12½ |
| Hams | | .21 |
| Grapefruit, per box | | 3.75 |
| Peanuts, roasted | | .11 |
| Parsley, per doz. | | .40 |
| Shrimps (alive), per lb. | | .35 |
| Lemons | 7.50@ | 8.75 |
| Walnuts, per lb | .20@ | .22 |
| Turnips, per sack | | 1.25 |
| Turnips, white | | 1.00 |
| Westham Island Potatoes, ton. | 18.00@ | 20.00 |
| Local Potatoes (new), per ton. | 20.00@ | 22.00 |
| Ashcroft Potatoes | 25.00@ | 27.50 |
| Local Carrots | | 1.00 |
| Cauliflower, per doz. | | 1.75 |
| Eggs (local) | | .50 |
| Fresh Eggs (Acme) | | .38 |
| Select Eastern Eggs | | .33 |
| Extra Select Eastern Eggs | | .37 |
| Lard | .13½@ | .14½ |
| Haddies (new), per lb. | | .09 |
| Kippers | | .09 |
| Celery (Okanagan), doz. | | .90 |
| Garlic, loose | | .08 |
| Garlic, string | | .12½ |
| Green Onions | | .40 |
| Radishes | | .35 |
| Tomatoes (local), per crate | | 2.50 |
| New Apples | 1.75@ | 2.25 |
| Hubbard Squash | | .04 |
| Casaba Melons, doz. | | 3.00 |
| Egg Plant, per lb. | .10@ | .20 |
| Red Cabbage, lb. | | .04 |
| Globe Artichokes, per doz. | | 1.25 |
| Cucumbers (imported) | 1.50@ | 1.75 |
| Blueberries, per lb. | | .10 |
| Red Empress Grapes, lug boxes, lb. | | .09 |
| New Navel Oranges, per crate | | 4.00 |
| New Almeria Grapes, per bbl. | | 7.00 |
| New California Rhubarb, per lb. | | .12 |
| Raisins (Malaga)— | | |
| 6-lb. clusters, 22-lb. boxes | | 5.75 |
| 3-Crown Connoisseur clusters | | 2.75 |
| 3-Crown Sollitos clusters | | 3.25 |
| Cartons (21 lbs.)— | | |
| 3-Crown, No. 1 | | 3.75 |
| 5-Crown, No. 4 | | 5.00 |
| 7-Crown, No. 4 | | 6.75 |
| California, 20 16-oz. packets in box | | 2.35 |
| Tropics, 12 2-lb. cartons | | 2.75 |
| London layers, 5-lb. boxes | | .60 |
| Figs (Smyrna)— | | |
| Glove box, 12 oz., doz. | | 1.10 |
| 1½ in. 10-lb. boxes | | .10½ |
| 2 in. 20-lb. boxes | | .11½ |
| 2½ in. 40-lb. boxes | | .13½ |
| 3 in. umbrella boxes | | .07½ |
| Smyrna pulled 2's | | .27½ |
| Eleena baskets, doz. | | 1.90 |
| Cal. choice, 12 10-oz. pkts., per box | | .75 |
| Fancy, 10 16-oz., per box | | .90 |
| Choice, 50 6-oz., per box | | 1.90 |
| Choice, 70 4-oz., per box | | 2.25 |
| White Cooking (faced), 25-lb. boxes, per lb. | | .06½ |
| Black Cooking (faced), 25-lb. box, per lb. | | .06½ |
| Dates— | | |
| Hallowi, bulk, per lb. | .06½@ | .07 |
| Hallowi, Fard, bulk, per lb. | | .10 |
| Packet Dates (Anchor)— | | |
| 31's at | | .08½ |
| Excelsior | | .09½ |
| Dromedary | | .11 |
| Fard, 9 12-lb. boxes in case, per lb. | | 1.40 |
| Figs— | | |
| Calarab, 20-lb. boxes | | 3.80 |
| 36 1-lb. cartons, each | | .25 |
| Japanese Oranges— | | |
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## NEW CHURCH OPENED FOR ALL WORSHIPPERS

Persons of Many Faiths Take Part in First Service at New York Daily Temple

New York, Dec. 30.—A church in which followers of every religion will be free to worship on terms of friendly equality opened its doors here for the first time Sunday night. The Daily Temple is the name of the new church and as is suggested by it, the doors will be open at all times. The structure, formerly a stable, is small, the furnishings are simple and on the whitewashed walls are hung several printed texts of universal appeal. Seats are provided for 200 worshippers.

The opening exercises were as unpretentious as the building. There was no music, nor was there any formal dedication ceremony. First a young Hindu named Asherye, a graduate of Columbia university, read from the teachings of Buddha, with comments showing the parallels between the Buddhist faith and that of other races' times.

He was followed by W. T. Wei, a Chinese journalist student at Columbia, who read and commented upon passages from the writings of Confucius.

Mrs. R. H. Creighton, secretary to Mrs. Elizabeth Knopf, the patroness of the temple, read a passage from Isaiah. Wevad Eyoub, a young Turkish student at Columbia, read a passage from the Koran.

Professor Carl H. Bjerregard, librarian of the New York public library, delivered a brief lecture on "What constitutes 'a great teacher,'" with especial reference to the careers of Moses, Isaiah, Confucius, Buddha, Mahomet and Jesus Christ."

### WEATHER BULLETIN.

**Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.**

Victoria, Dec. 30.—5 a. m.—A disturbance of decided energy is central on the British Columbia and Washington coast, accompanied by fresh winds and gales on the straits and outside waters. Storm warnings were displayed last night both here and at Vancouver. Rain has been general in the north Pacific states and snow inland in the plateau districts.

A vast area of high pressure covers the middle west states and Saskatchewan and Manitoba, and with the exception of two inches of snowfall at Winnipeg the weather in the prairie provinces is fair and cold.

**Forecasts.**

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m., Wednesday.

Victoria and vicinity.—Fresh to strong easterly winds and gales, chiefly cloudy, with rain to-night or Wednesday.

Lower Mainland—Easterly winds, chiefly cloudy, with rain to-night or Wednesday.

**Reports.**

Victoria—Barometer, 29.67; temperature, 45; minimum, 40; wind, 12 miles E.; weather, part cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.72; temperature, 38; minimum, 32; wind, 4 miles E.; Weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, 24; minimum, 22; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, clear.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 29.60; temperature, 42; minimum, 42; wind, E.; weather, rain.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 29.80; temperature, 42; minimum, 38; wind, 8 miles S. E.; rain, .06; weather, cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 29.78; temperature, 44; minimum, 44; wind, 10 miles S. E.; rain, trace; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, 60; minimum, 50; wind, 6 miles S.; rain, .34; weather, cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.42; temperature, 40; minimum, 38; wind, calm; weather, part cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, 0; minimum, 0; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, clear.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, 14; minimum, 10; wind, 4 miles N.; Weather, cloudy.

**Victoria Daily Weather.**

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon, and 5 p. m., Monday, December 29.

**Temperature.**

Highest ..... 48
Lowest ..... 38
Average ..... 43

Bright sunshine, 3 hours 12 minutes.

General state of weather, fair.

## ASK ALDERMEN FOR FURTHER ASSISTANCE

Committee of Hospital Directors Waits on City Finance Committee

In view of the present state of the finances of the Royal Jubilee hospital, a deputation from the board of directors waited on the finance committee of the city council yesterday afternoon and discussed the situation with them.

The balance sheet of the past six months having already been before the city council at a recent meeting, showing a total overdraft of about $13,000, half of which has been incurred in the last six months, it was then suggested that the sum should be placed in the municipal estimates of 1914 for the purpose of clearing the liability.

The delegation, which included the treasurer, R. S. Day, pointed out that not only should some provision be made to wipe out this overdraft, but that the system under which the city pays for indigent cases should be revised, and that the increase per patient should be made in accordance with the increased cost of maintenance per diem.

Ultimately the members of the council, while favoring this way of obliterating the overdraft, decided to ask the committee of the directors supervising finance to meet with the city finance committee next Tuesday to go into the whole question.

The present system of paying for indigent cases, which have increased through the greater unemployment this year, was adopted at the suggestion of the directors, but conditions over which they have had no control have now forced a modification of the system.

## POLITICAL WEATHERVANE

**Members of House of Commons for Province Arrive for Consultation.**

On one of those missions when the direction of the political weathercock is learned, six of the solid seven from British Columbia met Sir Richard McBride yesterday afternoon, and it is understood that the nomination for the senate, which requires the recommendation of the federal members, was before the conference. It is believed the government desires the friendly support of the members to the movement for appointing Hon. Price Ellison to one of the senatorships which will be created with redistribution.

Nothing official, however, leaked out of the government's intentions, but it is surmised that the general situation was also considered, before members return to Ottawa for the session which shortly opens. Hon. Martin Burrell, minister of agriculture, was the only absentee. J. D. Taylor, H. S. Clements and H. H. Stevens came over from the mainland and were joined here by F. H. Shepherd, R. E. Green and O. H. Barnard.

## "YEAR OF DIFFICULTY," SAYS ANNUAL REPORT

London Times Advises B. C. E. R. Management to Restrain Developments

The London Times deals at length with the annual report of the British Columbia electric railway in its issue of December 12, in which it makes the somewhat surprising statement that "the growth of the city of Victoria, and the general development of the country served by the company, are therefore of special value to the latter because its railway concessions, elsewhere than in the city of Vancouver, are not subject to purchase by the local authorities."

(The public was under the impression that the charter in this city runs out in 26 years, 24 having already elapsed.)

The interest of the company in the Vancouver Island Power company on June 30 was £646,028. The report describes the year as one of "difficulty and disappointment." Working expenses were higher, the price of supplies increased, labor trouble in the coal industry necessitated purchases in the States and Australia, and practically the whole of the increase in gross earnings, amounting to $1,035,869 (£207,174) was absorbed by the burden of these unexpected factors. Nor are the difficulties yet at an end. The expensive conditions are still continuing in the current year, and while costs are going up the gross receipts are going down owing to the commercial depression in British Columbia. This depression is believed to be almost entirely due to the prevailing stringent monetary conditions. Whatever may be the cause or causes, it exists, and although the directors have "undiminished faith" in the future of British Columbia, they find it necessary to increase their fares and to practice "rigid economy." It would scarcely seem that this is the time for further capital commitments, nevertheless at the forthcoming meeting the shareholders will be asked to sanction an increase of the capital to £5,000,000 by the increase of 400,000 additional new shares of £1 each.

"The prevailing depression," says the Times, "and its consequences seem to point to the possibility of the colony's development having been pushed along at somewhat too fast a pace. At all events, the company, as soon as its new capital has been sanctioned, might wisely set its face against any new enterprises until the conditions become more satisfactory, and the pressure of public demand shows that they are necessary and will be remunerative. It has done so well in the past and treated its shareholders so liberally that there is all the more reason why at a juncture not altogether reassuring it should bear in mind the old maxim 'Festina lente.'"

The company in 1913 had an income of £410,836 after deducting charges for renewals and maintenance, leaving an available balance of £256,242, and carrying £196,911 to reserve. The dividend on the preferred ordinary shares was 6 per cent. and 3 on deferred ordinary shares.

## A. J. CHANDLER NOMINATED

**Will Contest Ward IV., Saanich; Reeve's Party Has Now City Headquarters.**

At the Ward IV. meeting in Colquitz hall last evening, the Ratepayers' association chose A. J. Chandler as candidate for the Saanich council for that ward, Mr. Chandler securing a majority of votes over George Rogers, president of the association. Mr. Chandler's name will thus go on the ticket of the Central Ratepayers' association in place of J. O'Connell, who cannot stand through the suit which he has with the municipality. F. Letts is the other candidate in the ward.

The supporters of Reeve Nicholson and the majority of the council in the campaign have now headquarters in the city on Fort street, under the title of the Saanich Progressive Ratepayers' association. Percy Bannerman is secretary.

The headquarters of the minority party, the Central Ratepayers' association, have been for some time at 1236 Government street, where organization has been very active.

The holiday season will interrupt meetings for a few days yet, but by the beginning of next week there will be great activity along this line. Meanwhile the canvass is proceeding very vigorously.

### GOOD COMEDY.

**Empress Turns Please Audience; Vaudeville Artists Give Nicely-Balanced Programme.**

Tuneful singing interspersed with excellent acrobatic and comedy turns, afford the Empress audiences a good evening's entertainment at the Government street play-house this week. Manager Wismer has a splendid programme for his patrons and the bill is one that will please even the original grouch. In their comedy singing sketch of "Three Musketeers," Denham, Edwards and Farrell, score a decided hit. Their renditions of the latest songs, together with their lively chatter, keep the house in continuous merriment. Dave Ferguson introduces a breezy line of talk, putting across the footlights a new line that took well. As an opener, Price and Price showed a very pleasing gymnastic act, with lots of action injected into their display.

A pair of old favorites renewed friendships in the capital in the reappearance of Mr. and Mrs. Perkins Fisher. They are staging a clever playlet, "The Halfway House," that gives them plenty of scope for their well known ability. Milner had a lot of new card tricks, as well as some of the ancient variety, while the Mutual weekly contained the worlds' latest in motion pictures.

### PRESENT RURAL COMEDY.

**Williams Players Gave Best Production of Their Season Last Evening.**

Nothing that the Williams Players have offered during their long engagement has been more thoroughly satisfying than their production of "Shore Acres" last night, for it proved to be one of the best rural comedy dramas ever seen here. In the portrayal of its many unique characters the company made a decided hit. The role of Uncle Nathaniel played by Arthur Belasco, could not have been improved upon. Byron Aldenn also did good work in Martin Barry, while Miss Page gave a fine performance of Helen. Miss Faucett as Ma Berrie, and Miss Graham as Natalie were both excellent. Dave Williams was all to the good as Farmer Gates while Marie Marsh played excellently as little Millie. Doris Welsh sang sweetly in the last act. The company give a matinee on New Year's day and those witnessing "Shore Acres" will find it most enjoyable.

"Man overboard!" shouted an excited passenger on an Atlantic liner, as he hastily left his place at the dinner table and scrambled up the companion-way. An affrighted crowd of ladies and gentlemen followed him. He was wildly expostulating with the captain on deck when they surrounded him with eager inquiries. "Where is he? Who is he?" they demanded, and the originator of the scare laid his hand upon his breast and said, with melodramatic air: "Here he is! I am the man over-bored. I have been compelled to sit four days at the same table with three men who can't talk about anything but golf. I want my place changed, or I'll get out and walk!"


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### IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

**In the Matter of the Companies Act, Revised Statutes of B. C., Chap. 39, Section 19**

**and**

**In the Matter of Earth Trusts, Limited.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Petition was on the 15th day of December, 1913, presented to the Supreme Court of British Columbia by the above named Company to confirm an alteration of the said Company's objects proposed to be affected by a special resolution of the Company unanimously passed at an extraordinary general meeting of the said Company held on the 10th day of November, 1913, and subsequently unanimously confirmed at an extraordinary general meeting of the said Company held on the 24th day of November, 1913, which resolution runs as follows: "That the Memorandum of Association of the Company be altered by deleting sub-clause 4, clause 3, of the Memorandum of Association and by adding as sub-clause 23 the following: Provided, however, that nothing in the foregoing objects contained shall empower or authorize the Company to carry on the business of a 'Trust Company' as defined by the Trust Companies Regulation Act."

AND NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the said Petition is directed to be heard at Victoria, B. C., before the Honorable Mr. Justice Gregory, on Tuesday, the sixth day of January next, or before whichever Judge of the Supreme Court may be taking applications in Chambers on the said day, and any person interested in the said Company desirous to oppose the making of an order for the confirming of the said resolution under the above Act, should appear at the time of hearing by himself or his counsel for the purpose, and a copy of the said Petition will be furnished to any such person requiring the same, by the Company's Solicitors, Messrs. Crease & Crease, of 410 Central Building, Victoria, B. C., on payment of the regulation charge for the same.

Dated the 18th day of December, 1913.

CREASE & CREASE,
Solicitors for the above Company.

### IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA IN PROBATE.

**In the Matter of the Estate of Janet Drever, Deceased, Intestate.**

ALL PERSONS having claims against the estate of Janet Drever, who died on the 22nd day of September, 1913, are required to send particulars of the same, duly verified, to the undersigned on or before the 3rd day of January, 1914, and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness forthwith to the undersigned.

After the 3rd day of January, 1914, the administrator will proceed to distribute the estate of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.

Dated the 3rd day of December, 1913.

BODWELL & LAWSON,
Solicitors for the Administrator, John David Drever.
918 Government Street, Victoria, B. C.